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SUMMARY.

A vote by ballot among the Northumberland miners largely favours terminating the conciliation board agreement.

Mr. Winston Churchill has been appointed president of a central association for the aid of discharged convicts.

Buddhist priests and officials at Kharbin are preaching a new Boxer revolt against European doctors due to the plague.

Plague is creeping over the whole of Northern Manchuria. The Governor of Amur has closed the Manchurian frontier.

The Duma has voted £4000 to eradicate plague in Astrakhan. It is prepared to vote necessary sums for elsewhere.

The Roumanian Government is proclaiming strict quarantine on the frontier as a precaution against plague.

Order has been restored in Central Persia, and the Russian troops have been recalled from Kazvin.

Two large holes were made by an explosion of dynamite in the ramparts of Toulon.

The Brussels Exhibition shows a deficit of only £7200, despite the fact that the fire cost £40,000.

Professor Goudy, of Oxford, says that there should be a uniform compulsory civil marriage throughout the United Kingdom.

The more moderate members of the Ministry consider that the Veto Bill must be passed before tackling the Lords' Reform.

The annual conference of the Australian Chambers of Manufacture is to be held at Launceston next month.

The "Daily Mail" states that it is authorised to deny the report that South Africa proposes to abolish preference.

Mr. Keir Hardie says that the proposed Right to Work Bill represents a principle, and not a scheme.

The Coroner, commenting upon the murder of Mr. Sheahan, a farmer, said the crime would harm the Irish cause.

Mr. M'Gowen declined to promise anything to a deputation yesterday which asked for retiring allowances to old railway men.

The question of a uniform railway gauge will be considered at a war-railway council in Melbourne to-day.

Mr. Fisher will commence his campaign at Melbourne on February 28. Afterwards he tours Queensland and New South Wales.

The nomination of State-aided immigrants has been limited to agriculturists, domestic servants, artisans, and manual workers.

The Administrator of Papua, Mr. Staniforth Smith, is more than a month overdue from an inland expedition.

Forty children became ill of ptomaine poisoning at Nowra, the supposed result of eating ice cream.

The Lithgow coal miners and Messrs. Hoskins are negotiating for a three years' agreement respecting the hewing rate.

The men working the coal-cutting machines at the Pacific Colliery ceased work yesterday, being dissatisfied with their earnings.

Sir Joseph Carruthers will not contest the North Sydney seat. There are a number of aspirants.

The steamer New Guinea went ashore at Dundee Bay, near Green Cape, yesterday. Lifeboats have gone to the scene.

The Australian Workers' Union Conference disapproved by resolution of 18 members, besides Ministers, being sent to the coronation.

The Labor Conference has resolved to urge on the Government the need for a bill to limit house rents.

There is a vast quantity of wheat in the State awaiting shipment. Exporters find a difficulty in getting ships.

The Western Australian Chamber of Mines condemns the Government for rushing a railway to Bullfinch.

The Sydney School of Arts Debating Club is arranging a series of interstate debating contests.

The conference of deputy P.M.G.'s to consider the Postal Commission's report is resented by the rank and file.

It is now thought that the barque Glenbank struck a reef in the vicinity of Legendre Island.

On April 17 Judge Heydon will recommend a board to deal with painters, paperhangers, etc., in County Cumberland.

His Honor will exempt from any award the City Council, the Water Board, and the Railway Commissioners.

On Saturday tremendous seas were running off the coast. The Arawatta, from Cooktown, was delayed several hours.

Saturday was observed as Commemoration Day in connection with the King's School, Parramatta.

The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death in the cases of the late Mr. Edwards, M.P., and J. Graham.

The conference of tramway workers of Australia passed a motion of censure on Mr. Catts, M.P.

The test of the constitutionality of the land-tax will go to the High Court as a special case.

Since the opening of the electric tram from the Spit to Manly about 92,000 passengers have been carried.

The net value of the estate of the late Mr. F. F. Bundock, grazier, is estimated at £41,093.

Thursday Island advices state that fierce north-westerlies on Friday blew luggers from their moorings.

The matron and two nurses resigned from the Bellingen Hospital, due to the poor accommodation provided for them.

Mr. W. Kerr's jeweller's shop in George-street was broken into on Saturday night, and goods worth £100 were stolen.

Mr. Justice Street was too ill yesterday to proceed with the probate and bankruptcy business of his Court.

Sir Francis Henry May, Governor of Fiji, occupied a seat on the Bench of the Full Court yesterday.

Mr. Frank Jasprizza, a well-known orchardist, of Young, was assaulted and robbed on the highway of £9 in notes.

The cattle sales at the Homebush yards from Monday next are to start at 12.15 p.m.

The New South Wales portion of the estate of the late Mr. T. Wragge, grazier, is valued at £118,673.

About 10,000 temporary hands in the Electric Telegraph Department are anxious to know whether early closing affects them.

The steamer Eastern, recently ashore in Moreton Bay, made a record run from Brisbane to Sydney.

An application for registration of the Federated Gas Employees' Industrial Union has been lodged in Melbourne.

In Melbourne yesterday Mr. Justice Higgins commenced hearing the case of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen.

The Victoria Dock, Melbourne, was damaged yesterday through the Blue Funnel liner Ascanius crashing into the southern corner.

An inspection of the steamer Euryalus, docked in Melbourne, showed that the hull was uninjured.

Mr. Sidney M. Tindall has been appointed secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, vice Major Wardill resigned.

The Waterside Workers' Federation will approach the Australasian S. S. Owners' Federation for an amended agreement.

The Victorian Chamber of Manufactures is seeking legal advice on the proposals embodied in the Federal Referendum.

The registration of lads under the new Defence Act in New South Wales is now practically complete.

The examination of candidates for admission to the Military College was commenced at Victoria Barracks yesterday.

The mining market opened exceedingly quiet yesterday morning, and continued so throughout the day.

Forecast.—Unsettled with more rain and thunder over the eastern half of the State. Some heavy falls in the north; northerly winds.

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GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., No. 1 LINE. S.S. ALTONA will be despatched from Sydney on or about FEBRUARY 18, for ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Wool and other Cargo received at the Stores of the Stevedoring and Shipping Co., Ltd., Woolloomooloo.

No. 2 LINE. S.S. OSNABRUECK will leave SYDNEY about MARCH 8, for MARSEILLES, AMSTERDAM, and HAMBURG, via MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, and PADANG, via Torres Straits.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, Via ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, AND QUEENSLAND.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.
TAIYUAN*	2300	L. DAWSON	Mar. —
CHANGSHA	2300	ED. FINLAYSON	MAR. 30

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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sails.
WILCANNIA	5000	F. W. Hanson, R.N.R.	March 7
†COM'WEALTH	6600	T. J. Hine	April 4
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Carrying one class only. † Twin-screw. Fare.—London: £16, £18, £20. DURBAN and CAPETOWN—13, 15, and 17 Guineas. Return and Stop-over Tickets interchangeable with the Aberdeen Line Steamers. GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., 7 Bent-st.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
NIKKO MARU	6000	M. Yagi	Feb. 22
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Mar. 22
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	April 19
NIKKO MARU	6000	M. Yagi	May 17
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	June 14

Saloon amidships, two berths only. Each cabin fitted with electric fans. Qualified Surgeon carried. Linen washed on board at moderate prices. Through First and Second Saloon Passengers will be given the option of travelling between Nagasaki and Yokohama, and vice versa, by Railway, thus economising time and breaking the sea journey. For full particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Managing Agents.

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FOR MELBOURNE,— LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5 p.m., February 14. KYARRA, SATURDAY, noon, February 18. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., February 21.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-West Ports.— KYARRA, SATURDAY, Noon, February 18. 7000 Tons, Twin-screw, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves).— WYANDRA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7 p.m., February 14. **BURRUMBEET (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, Feb. 18. LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 21.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL (late Geraldton), †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS.— WYANDRA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 7 p.m., February 14. LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 21. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 28. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 7.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.— LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 21. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI.— SUVA, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, February 15th, at noon. (No Cargo received for S.S. Suva after 10 a.m. To-morrow.)

* TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE. ** THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE. *** TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE AND TOWNSVILLE. † TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE. LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS. After first port Saloon Tickets are interchangeable with all Interstate Companies in the Queensland and Western Trades under certain conditions, to be ascertained at BURNS, PHILP, and CO., LTD., Agents, 11 Bridge-street.

PAPUA, JAVA, SINGAPORE, MONTHLY SERVICE. Under Contract with the Government of N.S.W. Sailing from Sydney 1st Each Month for QUEENSLAND PORTS, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE. CALLING AT PORT MORESBY. The Magnificent New Steamer MATARAM MARCH 1. To be followed by S.S. GUTHRIE, APRIL 1. Return Fare to Java and Back to Sydney, £35. Smooth water. Interesting Ports of Call.—Magnificent Scenery. This Enjoyable Trip should be taken at this time of the year, and intending passengers should Book early to secure best accommodation.

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NEW ZEALAND. AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports).— VICTORIA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Noon. WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, Noon.

WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN and [illegible], HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports).— *ULIMAROA, Twin-screw, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2 p.m. *Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, March 8.

TASMANIA. HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, February 21, 11 a.m.; and March 7. From HOBART—WESTRALIA, February 16, 28. LAUNCESTON, from Melbourne—LOONGANA (Turbine Yacht), Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, North-west Ports, and Geraldton).— WOLLOWRA, TUESDAY, MARCH 7. MARLOO, TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

New Zealand Tickets for Stop-over and return by Union Company's Steamers, or vice versa. Return Portions of Coastal Tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application. Full portions of Ordinary First-class Rail Tickets between Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, are available by Interstate Steamers. Cargo will not be received within two hours of Steamer's sailing. For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and C. PROPRIETARY, Ltd., Offices: 261 George-street (opp. Bond-street). Wharves: Margaret and Sussex streets.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN LINE. The New Twin-screw Steamer KAROOLA, 7391 TONS, FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, AND FREMANTLE (Transhipping for All S.A. Gulf Ports, Perth, Bunbury, and N.W. Ports), SATURDAY, 3 p.m., FEBRUARY 25th. Luxuriously Appointed Saloons and Staterooms. Private Suites de Luxe, Gymnasium. SPACIOUS PROMENADE DECKS. UNEQUALLED ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS. NOTE.—Saloon Tickets are interchangeable after first port of call with other Interstate Companies. Conditions ascertainable on application. McILWRAITH, McEACHARN, and CO. PROPRIETARY CO., LTD., 61 PITT-STREET. Tel., 671 City. Or at Company's Office, Watt-street, Newcastle.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.—Cargo received This Day till 5 p.m., at Russell Wharf, Barker-st, off Bathurst-st, for HAWKESBURY RIVER and all Branches. Lowest freights. 'Phone, 1838 City. T. H. DICKSON, Manager.

HAWKESBURY RIVER (all Wharves), COWAN, COLO.—S.S. KALLAWATTA, from foot Bathurst-street, TO-NIGHT. Cargo received to 5 p.m. TO-DAY. Tel., City 705. L. M. BRIER-MILLS, Agent.

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INFANTS' SLIGHTLY SOILED HAND-MADE CHRISTENING ROBES. White Lawn, trimmed Val. or Torchon lace, embroidery, etc. Usual Price, 21/ to 42/. Now all at Half Marked Prices.

LADIES' COTTON CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, fancy striped border. Usual Price, 3/11; Sale Price 2/9

NEATLY MADE WHITE LONGCLOTH UNDERSKIRTS, flounce inlet with insertion and finished tucks. Usual Price, 4/11; Sale Price 3/6

BOYS' HOLLAND TUNICS, Double-breasted, with Sailor collar, and two rows pearl buttons down front. Usual Price, 3/11; Sale Price 2/6

INFANTS' FLANNEL PILCHERS. Special Value. Usual Price, 2/6; Sale Price 1/

LADIES' COTTON UNDERVESTS, fancy fronts, in neat designs. Usual Price, 1/11½; Sale Price 1/6½

INFANTS' KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS, with wool bodice. Usual Price, 3/9; Sale Price 2/11½

GIRLS' SUN HATS, fine lawn, trimmed Torchon lace or embroidery. Usual Price, 8/11, 10/6, 15/1. Now all at 4/11

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HOWARD SMITH LINE OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES (Circumstances Permitting).

FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong).— COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Feb. 18. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Feb. 25. GABO, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, March 4.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.— RIVERINA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 11.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).— BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, Tuesday. BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, February 21.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.— GABO, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, February 18. COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Feb. 25. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, March 4.

PASSENGER TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH OTHER INTERSTATE S.S. COMPANIES. FULL PARTICULARS on APPLICATION. Full portions of ordinary First-class Return Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers. BOOKING OFFICES, EQUITABLE-BUILDING, 350 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR G.P.O., AND OPPOSITE WYNYARD-STREET, next Bank of Australasia. WHARVES: FOOT OF KING-STREET (ELECTRIC TRAMS). Telephone Nos.: 1706, 1707, 1708.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM GRAFTON WHARF.

FOR MELBOURNE,— INNAMINCKA, NEXT FRIDAY, February 17, 5 p.m. MARLOO, February 25. COOLGARDIE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.— KANOWNA (from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street), SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, at 12 noon, Carrying 1st and 2nd Saloon and 3rd-class Passengers.

Above Steamers take Cargo for Transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.

FOR BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland Ports).— YONGALA, NEXT SATURDAY, February 18th, 3 p.m. INNAMINCKA, February 25. MARLOO, March 4th.

SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate Companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application to the Company's Office. Full return portions of ordinary First-class Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers. G. S. YUILL and CO., Limited, Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. From Market-street Wharf, Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting. Cargo will not be shipped unless received one hour prior to steamer sailing. Shellharbour, Nowra, Shoalhaven River Wharves: This Day, 7 p.m. Wollongong, Kiama, Ulladulla: S.S. Moruya, Wednesday, 4 p.m. Moruya: S.S. Hillmeads, Thursday, 12 noon. Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, Eden: S.S. Merimbula, Thursday, 7 p.m. Bateman's Bay, Nelligen: S.S. Moruya, Friday, 7 p.m. Narooma, Wagonga: S.S. Coomonderry, Friday, 7 p.m. T. H. JACKSON, Manager, Office, foot Market-street. Tel., 93 and 1749.

TWEED RIVER, all Parts.—S.S. Friendship, THIS DAY, 8 p.m. RICHMOND RIVER, all Parts.—S.S. Kiltobranks, TO-MORROW, 6 p.m. Cargo received daily. B. M. Corrigan and Co., Fedl. Whf. T., 649.

COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA. COOLOON, THIS DAY, 8 p.m. Good accom. pass. TWEED RIVER.—DUROBY, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m. LANGLEY BROS., Baldie Wharf, Market-street.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS ON FORMER SALE PRICES AT DAVID JONES', LTD.

SALE CLOSES ON SATURDAY—FOR THE FINAL DAYS GREATER REDUCTIONS ARE MADE.

Notable instances of the further reductions for these last few days are listed below—such lines are only an idea of those in evidence everywhere. They show the breadth of our clearing purpose, and our determination to be rid of a Season's stock, regardless of cost. Until closing day a universal price reduction prevails throughout our establishment—not merely in isolated instances, but on everything (except a few proprietary lines). Country Residents who purpose participating in these opportunities are urged to send orders by return post, as in many instances lots become rapidly exhausted—your money has the same purchasing power as if you bought personally, for

WE PAY CARRIAGE

On all Goods except Furniture, Floor Covering, Kitchen and Hard Ware to any part of the Commonwealth. Only on Toys when ordered with other goods.

MILLINERY FURTHER REDUCED. (Usual Price. Sale Price.)

OTTOMAN SILK FINISHED HATS.—Shady Mushroom shapes, trimmed with swathe of goffered material, in colours—Saxe, Brown, Navy, and Cream .... 15/9 .. 3/11

A TABLE OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS—in all Dark Colours—Moss, Blue, Green, Navy, Amethyst, Prune, Pink, Heliotrope, etc., in Straw, trimmed with band and bow; or fitted Linen Hats, trimmed goffered frills, also fitted Floral Muslin Hats, bound round edge with plain material to tone, and trimmed with band and choux of same. Original prices from .... 17/6 .. 2/11

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FANCY LINEN COLLARS, slightly soiled—A few odd sizes—13, 13½, and 14—best quality—80 only. A quarter and less than usual price .... 1/6 and 1/ .. 3d each

SOFT MAT DOUBLE COLLARS,—In sizes 12½, 13, 13½, and 14. Half-price .... 1/3 .. 7½d each

SQUIRE COLLARS—Sizes 13 and 14½ only. Squire Cuffs—Sizes 7½ and 8 only. Best Quality Linen 10½d .. 3d each

GUARD COLLARS—in sizes—12½, 13, 14, 14½, and 15, best quality 10½d .. 3d each

COLLAR BANDS, JABOTS AND GIRDLES—All this season's latest, in Satin, Silk, and Velvet. Colours—Green, Brown, Blue, Heliotrope, Pink, Black, etc. 3/6 and 2/11 .. 1/ each.

WHITE KILTED LISSE—1½ and 2 inches wide. In White only. 1/ and 10½d yd.. 1/11 doz.

CHIFFON VEILS—in Red, Sky, Moss, Wine, and Nil 1½ yard long .... 1/6 .. 9½d each

CHIFFON VEILS—In Moss Red, Nil, Wine, Sky, Petunia, 1½ yard long long .... 2/3 .. 1/ each

SPOTTED AND FANCY NET VEILINGS—Fancy Designs, in Mole, Nattier, Emerald, and White with Nattier, Navy with Coloured Chenille Spot, and Brown, Myrtle and White Spot, 2/11 and 1/11 .. 6½d yard

HEMSTITCHED LAWN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, in F., H., S., K., O., T., V. only. Per half-dozen .... 3/6 .. 1/11

HEMSTITCHED LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, in Pure Linen—G., L., O., P., S., T., V. Per half-dozen .... 4/6 .. 2/11

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MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. (WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.)

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE (and Perth), BUNBURY, GERALDTON.— The New Fast Steamer *KAPUNDA sails THIS DAY, TUES., 5 p.m., Followed by S.S. HOBART, FEB. 27th (MONDAY). *No cargo received for Melbourne. Owing to rain, postponement probable. Passengers are requested to 'phone office for definite information.

For MELBOURNE, STANLEY, BURNIE, DEVONPORT.— S.S. SYDNEY sails FEB. 23rd (THURSDAY), 5 p.m., and Every Fortnight.

For EDEN Direct.— *S.S. SYDNEY, 3000 tons, sails FEB. 23rd (THURSDAY), 5 p.m.

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	First-class. Single.	First-class. Return.	Third-class.
Melbourne	£2 0 0	£3 0 0	£1 0 0
Adelaide	3 15 0	5 10 0	2 0 0
Fremantle	9 0 0	13 10 0	5 0 0
Eden	1 10 0	2 5 0	0 15 0

*Saloon Passage Tickets interchangeable with Union S.S. Company's Line. Saloon Tickets interchangeable with other Interstate Companies after first port of call. Full particulars on application. 'Phone: 2186 Central. Booking Office: 56 PITT-ST. 711 City. Wharves: FOOT MARKET-ST.

A PLEASANT HOLIDAY.

The Favourite Steamer Sydney leaves Sydney Feb. 23rd for Eden, Melbourne, Nor'-west Tas. Ports, returning via Eden to Sydney. Two-berth Saloon Deck Cabins, excellent cuisine, every comfort. Sydney is due back at Sydney March 6th.

1st-class, Round Tour £5
3rd-class, Round Tour 45/

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THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD. FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE. Saloon: Single 6/, Return 9/, available for two months. SECOND SALOON, 3/6 each way. Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2/ extra each way. Fares, if paid on board, 6d extra for each single fare. Season Tickets issued. Rates on application. PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS Nightly (Sundays excepted) TO NEWCASTLE and MORPETH, etc. T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11. No Cargo received after 5 p.m.; no bonded Cargo received after 4 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL, MYALL LAKES, STROUD, AND GLOUCESTER.—T.S.S. KARUAH, 300 tons, THIS TUESDAY, at 6 p.m. No Cargo received after 4.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2. T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, to COWAN BAY. 2/ Return Fare, 2/. Offices and Wharves, 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. From the Company's Wharf, 3 Sussex-street. Bars and Weather Permitting. Cargo will not be received within two hours of Steamer Sailing. BYRON BAY, via Newcastle.—ORARA, THIS DAY, 11 p.m. COFF'S HARBOUR and TRIAL BAY.—See below. RICHMOND RIVER.—RAMORNIE, THIS DAY, 2 p.m. CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, THIS DAY, 9 p.m. MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TO-MORROW, 8 a.m., via Newcastle, leaving there 5 p.m. MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, FRIDAY NEXT, 2 p.m. BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, THIS DAY, noon. NAMBUCCA RIVER.—ROCKLILY, THIS DAY, 3 p.m., FROM DRUITT-STREET. COFF'S HARBOUR, TRIAL BAY, and WOOLGOOLGA.—NOOREBAR, THIS DAY, 9 p.m. TWEED RIVER, via Newcastle.—DURANBAH, Early. Passengers' Office and Tourist Bureau, 261 George-street. The New Issue of Guide Book is now published. Price, 1s each; posted, 1s 4d. Tel., 164. ROBERT A. BELL, Managing Director.

ULLADULLA.—S.S. Wee Clyde, from Russell's Whf., Bathurst-st, Tuesday. Cargo to 5 p.m. T., City 1838.

GENERAL AVERAGE. S.S. BARBAROSSA, FROM BREMEN, VIA PORTS. Consignees are notified that, owing to a Fire breaking out in No. 4 Hold of the above Steamer on a voyage from Colombo to Fremantle, a quantity of Cargo was Damaged, and a General Average Contribution of 10 per cent. on the invoice value of the goods is payable. Consignees, therefore, must produce invoices, sign bond, and pay a deposit at this office before delivery of goods can be obtained. It will also be necessary for Consignees to fill in and sign valuation forms as to the arrived value of the cargo, which forms can be had on application. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, *OHMANN and CO., General Agents, 7 and 9 Bridge-street.

ANTHONY HORDERNS' SALE. NEARING THE END. FIVE DAYS TO RUN. LAST DAY SATURDAY NEXT.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF ANTHONY HORDERNS' FAMOUS SALE PRICES.

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ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m., and 11.8 a.m., and be due to arrive at Wollongong at 1.6 and 1.24 p.m. respectively. On return journey Special Trains will leave Wollongong at 6.17 and 6.30 p.m., and be due to arrive Sydney at 8.49 and 9.17 p.m.

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MEETINGS.

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Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A.,
will address a
PUBLIC MEETING
on the
FEDERAL REFERENDA
in the
TOWN HALL, CHATSWOOD,
on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th,
at 8 p.m.

His Worship the MAYOR
(Ald. H. T. Forsyth)
will preside.

Ladies cordially invited to attend.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Bylaws 18 and 22, the Annual General MEETING of Life Governors, Governors, and Subscribers, will be held at the Board Room of The Hospital, Macquarie-street, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1911, at 3 p.m. His Excellency the State Governor, Lord Chelmsford, will preside.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet for 1910.
2. To Elect a President, 2 Vice-Presidents, and an Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To Elect Governors to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.
4. To transact any other business, of which due notice has been given.

CHAS. H. HELSHAM,
Secretary.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Annual General Meeting of this Hospital will be held in the Board Room, at Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, February 23, 1911, at 3 p.m.

Business.—To receive the report of the Directors, together with statement of income and expenditure for the year 1910.

To elect six members of committee for the current year.

To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.

His Excellency the Governor will preside.

Dated, Sydney, Feb. 13, 1911.
CLAUD PURSER
P. F. MARCH Hon. Secretaries.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, CORRIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the members of the School of Arts, Corrimal, will be held in the Reading-room on THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1911, for the purpose of confirming the resolution agreed to at a meeting held on JANUARY 26th, 1911, authorising the trustees to mortgage the land, having a frontage of sixty inches to the main South Coast-road, and referred to in certificate of title No. 4267, with new buildings to be erected thereon, for the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a new School of Arts, Public hall, and Billiard-room. Also for the purpose of electing three additional trustees.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1911.

J. KING BROWN, President.
W. GREER, Hon. Sec.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. DAVID STOREY, M.L.A., will deliver an address in the Town Hall, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. H. Levien, M.L.A., Mr. G. S. Briner, M.L.A., and Mr. J. G. Morton, M.L.A., will also make short speeches.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED.

H. H. FISHER, Hon. Secretary.

HON. JOHN GARLAND
will address a
MEETING IN THE
TOWN HALL, GLEBE, TO-NIGHT,
at 8 o'clock,
on the
FEDERAL REFERENDA.

Ladies cordially invited to be present.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N.S.W.—The Annual Installation of [illegible] Lodge Officers will take place in the Protestant Hall THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Institution are invited to attend, the gallery being reserved for ladies.
A. S. SHILLINGHURST, G.S.

INTERSTATE [illegible] Conference, School of Arts, Pitt-st, To-night, [illegible] A. McDonald, hon. sec.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
10 [illegible], Sydney.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING will be held THURSDAY, February 16th, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the LONG ROOM of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, 11a PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

It will be the duty of the Meeting:—
1.—To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1910.
2.—To Elect one Director. Mr. David Elphinstone, who retires, is eligible for re-election.
3.—To Elect Two Auditors. Messrs. Thos. Davis and Henry Dean are eligible for re-election.
4.—To transact any other business in accordance with the Articles of Association.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

January 20th, 1911.

Shareholders may vote personally or by proxy. Transfer Register will be CLOSED until after the Annual Meeting.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1911, at 10.30 a.m.

BUSINESS.

To Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st, December, 1910, and to transact any other Business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

HENRY P. CHATER, Secretary.

48 Bridge-street, Sydney,
8th February, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th February, 1911, both days inclusive.

BUILDERS' Labourers' Union.—All Members attend special Meet., To-night, Trades Hall. Millard, Sec.

ANNANDALE Labour League meets To-night, Byrne's Rooms, 244 Parramatta-rd. Important.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

HANDY 6-horse English-make MOTOR CAR, seat two [illegible], wind screen, glass screen, Cape hood, White and Poppe carburetter, magneto, etc.
BARGAIN, £165.
227 George-street, Sydney.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st, post free their illustrated Bicycle Catalogue on applicn. It's worth perusing.

TURNER BROS., 233 Pitt-st, for Vul. Covers, 6s; Is. Tubes, 3s 9d; other lines just as low in proport'n.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st, want good country Agts. where not represented. Lib. com. off. Sell readily.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st, supply all post offices th'out Common. with Bicycles. Over 800 and coast.

TURNER BROS., 239 Pitt-st.—S'hd. Macs., all makes, fr. £5, fully g'teed; repairs, sund., lowest prices.

TAXI-CABS.—Sydney Taxi-Cabs Co.'s luxurious Limousine bodies, 4-cyl. Cars for Hire. T., Wm.-st 701.

MOTOR Cycle for Sale, good condition. 70 Great Buckingham-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, a BICYCLE, next to new, a bargain. 2 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

B.S.A., 21in, next new, £6 10s; B.S.A., Pat., new, cheap; Boy's 18in, cheap. 146 Norton-st, L'hardt.

WANTED, Cycle MOTOR, s.h. or new. State horse-power and price. H.W., Herald.

WANTED, a SIDE CAR. Apply 818, Herald.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Saddle Hacks, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

BAY GELDING, 14.2, by LORD LYNN, 6 years, reliable in sad. and harness, exceptionally quiet, Hooded Sulky, and Harness, and Sundries.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. WOODLANDS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. Being sold on account of owner's departure for England.

HIGH-CLASS PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Scowan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, 5 yrs., 13 hands, stylish and reliable in saddle and harness, fast trotter, drive to bridle or winkers, used to town; Sulky and Set of (R. and G.) Harness; making one of the best sets in Sydney.

TIPCART TURNOUT, DRAUGHT HORSE, AND TWO PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Sullivan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Black Draught Gelding, any trial, Tipcart, and Harness; Bay Draught Colt, 4 yrs., broken in, splendid worker, trial given; also, Chestnut Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., fast and stylish, and Bay Pony Mare, both broken to harness.

DEALER'S VAN TURNOUT AND 2 TROTTING HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Coles to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, 6 yrs., any trial, Dealer's Van, and Harness; Chestnut Trotting Gelding, 5 yrs., and Bay Trotting Gelding, both broken to saddle and harness.

HOODED CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, quiet to saddle and harness, Hooded Carryall and Harness, in good repair, making a good family turnout.

TWO SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Pony Gelding, 5 yrs., 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, fast, and stylish; Sulky and Harness; also Bay Gelding, 15 hands, reliable in saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness; both splendid turnouts.

STYLISH SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. McRae to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, PLANET, Dark Creamy Gelding, black points, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very fast, highly recommended.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION TRIDENT II.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, TRIDENT II., Brown, 15.3, by Trident from Sweetmeat, by Vattendon, etc.; a good stock-getter, winner of first prize at Cootamundra Show, broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Abrahams to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, SARIEF, brown gelding, 5yrs, by Roscalf from Coova, by Nordenfeldt (half-brother to Brumby and Orange), a champion in West Australia, a winner. Full particulars at sale.

On account of Mr. J. PIPER, Cassilis, Aviator, Gelding, 4yrs (full-brother to Burley Boy), by Haut Bon from Swallow, by The Fop; a maiden.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, Dark Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, broken to harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. AT 2 P.M.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. C. EDMONDSON, Glen Innes.
30 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising
18 Active Draught Geldings; and
12 strong, upstanding Light Harness Horses, the whole consignment in good condition, 4 to 8 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Coonamble.
6 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness Horses, all 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

Among the lot are 2 Draught Geldings, staunch workers; also 2 Light Harness Horses by Red Wind (imp.), broken to sad., and including an exceptionally fine Brown Gelding, 16.2, suit car or sociable; 1 Bay Trotting Gelding, 5yrs, by Huon, dam., broken to sad. har.

On account Mr. P. MAHER, Goulburn.
1 Specially Fine Bay Draught Mare, 6 years, broken in, staunch; suit any kind of work, or would make good stud mare.

On account OWNER.
Gus. Heavy Draught Gelding, staunch puller.

On account Mr. A. CLISSOLD, Hurstville.
Grey Draught Gelding, broken to harness.

On account of OWNER.
2 strong Harness Horses (Bay and Brown), suit tradesman's cart.

On account of Messrs. L. M'MAHON and CO.
7 Heavy Draught Horses, broken in, and good workers.

On account of Mr. G. JONES, North Sydney.
2 good Active Draught Geldings, 4 to 6 yrs., thoroughly staunch, highly recommended, just out of work.

On account of OWNER.
Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness (stinted to Berlin Child).

On account of OWNERS.
20 Useful Light Harness, Van, and Draught Horses, broken in.

ENGLISH LOW-SET DOG-CART, equal to new, and SET of HARNESS; also, superior MOTOR CAR, with splendid engine, and good hill climber, carry 5 persons, suitable for country; trial can be arranged prior to sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The above high-class lots, being sold as owner is leaving for England.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17, AT 12.30.

1500 HEAD. 1500.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:
200 First-class Bullocks and Steers, about 100 three-year-olds, balance 1½ to 2½ years.
200 Steers and Bullocks, comprising 100 head 2½ to 4 years, 100 head yearlings to 2 years old.
100 Steers and Bullocks 18 months to 3 years old.
80 Steers, 18 months old.
200 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old, in the pink of condition, described as extra good.
80 Superior Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years old.
20 First-class Store Cows.
30 Good Young Dairy Heifers and Store Cows.
40 Springing Cows and Heifers, and newly-calved Cows.
30 Head, comprising 5 Forward Springers 4 weeks off, 5 Dairy Heifers 1 to 2 years, including 1 Pure-bred Jersey.
80 Head, comprising Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
100 Mixed Cattle, Dairy Heifers, Steers, and Store Cows.
20 Pure and Grade Jersey Cattle, consisting of Cows and Heifers, the latter 18 months to 2 years old. Most of these Cattle are in Calf.
100 Hereford Heifers, station bred, 2 years old.
100 Steers and Heifers, 9 to 12 months old.
100 Brindled 3-year-old Bullocks, all good colours.

Competent drovers in attendance.
TRAIN leaves Sydney on morning of sale at 10.30, returning at 3.42 and 6.25 p.m.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, as under:
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 6671 Bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4230 Bales.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street: The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. Scott, of Flinders-street, city.
At 10.30 o'clock: The Balance of Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 11.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock: Gold and Silver Jewellery, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-st., on Friday, February 17, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Max Lemkin, 11 Norton-st., Leichhardt, on dates as under:—1910.—May: 6, Gold ring; 7th, muff chain; 10th, d and r ring; 14th, pair blankets, silver watch; 18th, two rings, brooch; 21st, suit of clothes; 23rd, dress; 25th, gold albert; 30th, pendant and necklet. June: 1st, gold ring; 2nd, ring and brooch; 4th, silver watch, chain, and pin; 7th, ring; 11th, ring; 14th, gold sleeve links; 17th, 2 medals; 20th, pendant and necklet and brooch; 23rd, 2 watch, ring, and diamond stud; 25th, bracelet, rolled gold watch, silver watch; 28th, costume; 30th, silver watch. July: 1st, brooch and ring; 2nd, diamond ring, cable bracelet, d and s ring; 4th, brooch, bangle, and diamond heart, 6 forks, silver watch and albert ring; 5th, gold sleeve links; 8th, gold ring, gold locket; 11th, gold ring, silver watch; 12th, 5 stone d ring; 12th, cable bangle; 13th, gold ring; 16th, overcoat; 18th, silver watch, gold medal; 20th, silver watch, g m chain; 22nd, 1 costume; 23rd, gold bangle, g albert; 25th, albert; 26th, rifle. Aug.: 2nd, g pendant; 6th, a watch, 2 brooches; 20th, phonograph; 20th, overcoat; 23rd, coat, coat and vest; 29th, coat and vest; 31st, overcoat, overcoat. September: 9th, coat and vest; 12th, clock; 18th, banjo; 20th, waterproof; 21st, dress; 22nd, dress; 26th, 2 dresses; 28th, suit of clothes. October: 5th, coat and vest; 7th, sundries, 15th, suit of clothes; 19th, sundries; 24th, suit, dressing-case, sundries, dress; 25th, suit of clothes. Nov.: 1st, coat and vest, dress; 7th, sewing machine; 7th, suit of clothes; 9th, 2 garments dress material; 12th, 5 pieces e plate, 2 coats and 2 vests, suit clothes; also large quantity of sundries under five shillings.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.—Residential Sites, Queen and Farleigh sts, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W. Ltd.

GREAT LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., Highclere Est., at Punchbowl Station. R. and W. Ltd.

OBATA COLLECTION

of

JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,

14th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS

of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE COLLECTION INCLUDES

Awaji, Imari, Bishu, and Satsuma Porcelain Vases and Tea Sets, Ladies' Cloisonne Belts, Silver Muff Chains, Silver Serviette Rings, Carved Ivory Boxes, and Brooches, Ladies' and Gent.'s Kimonos, Embroidered Table Covers.

EXQUISITE EMBROIDERED WALL HANGINGS.

Cut Velvet Pictures, Hand-painted Table Centres, Ladies' Lawn Blouse Lengths, Gent.'s Silk Pyjamas, Embroidered Screens, Cushion Covers, Etc., Etc.

AS PER CATALOGUE OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE from 9 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2036.

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from MR. J. J. POWER,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS contained in his Residence,

SAN JOSE,

END OF PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.

(Per Bellevue Hill or Bondi Tram.)

Including

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

COMPLETE SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

IN QUARTERED GOLDEN OAK.

THIS VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR MR. POWER WHEN RECENTLY IN AMERICA, AND SHOULD COMMAND SPECIAL NOTICE.

ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH,

AND DIVAN EASY CHAIRS TO MATCH.

VERY CHOICE FAC-SIMILE WATER COLOURS.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE,

"THE EBERSOLE," manufactured by SMITH AND NIXON PIANOFORTE COY., CINCINNATI, CHICAGO (equal to new).

WALNUT PIANOLA,

by THE AEOLIAN COY., NEW YORK,

AND 34 PIANOLA RECORDS.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE,

by ROSENCRANZ, in WALNUT CASE, AN EXCELLENT INSTRUMENT.

NEW CENTURY TYPEWRITER

(IN PERFECT ORDER).

IRON SAFE, by PHILLIPS and SON,

36 x 24 x 24, on Stand.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in First-class Order.

ENAMELLED BLACK AND BRASS ITALIAN TOP BEDSTEADS, Furnished with WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES and BEST BEDDING COMPLETE.

And

THE GENERAL FURNITURE for SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY EFFECTS. and

A FULL COMPLEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M., AND ON MORNING OF SALE.

NOTE.—THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, SAN JOSE, IS TO LET.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

PADDINGTON.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at

HEATH,

78 LIVERPOOL-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Under instructions from the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including

WILTON PILE CARPETS and

BEST QUALITY INGRAINED LINOLEUM.

SOLID WALNUT FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD. THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, SUITE OF AUSTRIAN DINING CHAIRS, WALNUT AND ART OVERMANTELS.

CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.

DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND TABLES.

SUPERIOR BOOKCASE.

MIGNON PIANOFORTE,

EBONISED UPRIGHT MODEL, SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY MESSRS. NICHOLSON AND CO.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES for Double or Single Apartments. BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATER, ICE-CHEST, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

GREAT LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., Highclere Est., at Punchbowl Station. R. and W. Ltd.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.—Residential Sites, Queen and Farleigh sts, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W.

TO-DAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

8 TONS SPECIAL DRILL STEEL, 1in to 1½in, Suitable for Mining and Quarrying.

6 TONS 16-GAUGE BRIGHT NAIL WIRE.

385 GROSS RUBBER JAR RINGS.

250 DOZEN AMERICAN GLASS BUTTERS, 1 CASE PITH HELMETS, 15 DOZEN PATENT LETTER BOOKS AND DUPLICATE ORDER FORMS, etc.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

EX GEELONG, J. H. & CO. in Diamond, Nos. 4092/4, MUSIC CARRIERS, DRUMS, etc.

22 PAIRS WHITE BLANKETS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS, ONE SMALL MOTOR, ¼ H.P.

DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

TO-DAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE, a large quantity of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

comprising TWEEDS, SERGES, SERGERETTES, AND WORSTEDS, of the Latest Fashion and Superior Quality, and a number of SUIT AND TROUSER LENGTHS.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF J. B. FORDE.

Under instructions received from WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee. THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. On the Premises, 20 EMMETT-STREET (off West-street).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including

WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Beiling), ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Cabinets ART OVERMANTELS, VALUABLE PICTURES, ORNAMENTS.

SOLID WALNUT HALL FURNITURE. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN LEATHER, WALNUT SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, Books, Linoleums, Kitchen Clock, Overmantels. WALNUT-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITE. WARDROBES, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, BLACK and BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, Single Bedsteads, Cots, Bedroom Requisites. GLASS-ENCLOSED DRESSER, ICE CHEST. Household and Laundry Requisites. Aviaries, Quantity of Sundries.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP. on the Premises, ROWENA-PLACE, OFF BROUGHAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

WAL. FIN. SIDEBOARD, ORNAMENTS, GLASSWARE, A.L. DINING SUITE, TABLES, ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, with BEDDING complete, COMBINATION CHESTS, DUCHESSE PAIRS. Aust. Chairs, Couches, Clocks, Carpets, HOUSEHOLD AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above. Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE. TO DRAPERS, MERCERS, MILLINERS, DEALERS, Etc. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, On the Premises, 174 BOTANY-ROAD, REDFERN.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., ENTIRE STOCK of FAMILY DRAPERY.

180 Pairs Ladies' Whalebone Corsets, 40 doz. Voile and Muslin Blouses, 34 Ladies' Voile and Sicilian Walking Skirts; 15 doz. Mercerised Fashion and Harvard Shirts; 100 pcs. Torchon Laces and Insertion, Embroideries, Flannelettes, Calicoes, Sheetings, Quilts, Towels, Sateens, Damasks, Embroideries, Silks, Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, India Linens, Nainsooks, Silesias, Baby Linen, Gloves, Blankets, Boots, Trousers, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Ladies' and Girls' Underwear, Blouses, Costumes, Skirts, Alpacas, Voiles, Sicilians, Aprons, Pinafores, etc., etc.; Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery. Over 1000 yds. Silk Ribbons (all shades); Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Flowers, Feathers, etc.

3 LADIES' ADJUSTABLE COSTUME STANDS (Latest).

M. GOULSTON AND COY. have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the MORTGAGEES to sell, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., at 174 BOTANY-ROAD, REDFERN. Auctioneers' Offices: 351 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. At the Rooms, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE, "BEALE PATENT."

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

Walnut-finished Sideboards, P.G.B., Extension Dining Table, Cabinet, Aust. Chairs, Lino., Pictures, M. top Washstands, Toilet Ware, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Comb. Chests, Dble. and Single Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Singer Improved Sewing Machine, Tables, Walnut Uph. Chairs, Wire Couch, Lawn Mower, 2-Roller Mangle, Kitchen Utensils. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction as above.

SYMONDS' AUCTION ROOMS,

at rear of

9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK.

SALES BY AUCTION HELD EVERY THURSDAY.

ADVANCES MADE AGAINST ALL GOODS SENT IN FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED IN CITY OR SUBURBS ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SYMONDS' AUCTION ROOMS (M. SYMONDS, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR).

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction 500 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Jackets, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's and Children's Clothing, Remnants, Bedclothing, Curtains, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10.30, at Victoria-street, Beaconsfield Estate, near Waterloo, MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, under imperative instructions, Household Furniture of two Houses. No Reserve.

GREAT LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., Highclere Est., at Punchbowl Station. R. and W. Ltd.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' RESUMPTIONS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the Site, Demolition of Two SHOPS, REGENT-STREET, REDFERN, nearly adjoining HUDSON'S TIMBER YARDS.

PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS, nice sizes. 40,000 of the FINEST SANDSTOCK BRICKS ON THE MARKET, to be SOLD IN LOTS. 2000 BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, TIP-TOP LOT. 250 SHEETS of GALVANISED IRON, equal new. 10 CEDAR PANEL DOORS, with JAMBS, complete. BOXFRAMES and SASHES, COMPLETE. FRAMED LEDGE DOORS, ATRAVES and SKIRTING. 4000 FEET LONG H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 3, 5 x 2½. 4000 FEET RAFTERS and PLATE, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2. 1500 FEET KAURI and H'WOOD FLOORING. 1000 FEET NEW PAINTED LINING BOARDS. 500 FEET PARTITION BOARDS. TWO FUEL STOVES. REGISTER GRATES and MANTEL, Complete. ***ALL THE ABOVE ARE FIRST-CLASS LOT OF MATERIAL WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' RESUMPTIONS. BUILDING MATERIALS. Sale by Auction THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 SHARP, on the Site,

DEMOLITION OF 5 MODERN HOUSES, situate in REDFERN-STREET, near BATCHELOR'S FISH MARKETS, REDFERN.

These Materials Comprise:—
400 SHEETS of FIRST-CLASS GAL. IRON.
4 STEEL GIRDERS, 24 feet long, 12 x 6.
2 STEEL GIRDERS, 9 x 4½.
Splendid Lot of MODERN BOXFRAMES and SASHES, EVERY-DAY SIZES, ALL USEFUL.
PANEL DOORS, COMPLETE, with JAMBS.
REGISTER GRATE and MANTELPIECES.
6000 FEET BEAUTIFUL H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 3.
5000 FEET CEILING JOISTS and RAFTERS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
2000 FEET 3 x 2 SCANTLING and BATTENS.
1000 FEET WEATHERBOARDS, SAWN PALINGS.
2500 FEET LINING BOARDS, lovely Partition ditto.
2000 FEET FIRST QUALITY FLOORING.
PICKET FENCING, CAST BALCONY RAILING, and LOTS OF FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. COOPER. WITHOUT RESERVE.

EVERY LINE MUST BE CLEARED.

PORTABLE ROOM, W. BOARD, 12 x 8.
2 CAST-IRON MANTELS, with OVERMANTELS.

UNDER THE CITY COUNCIL RESUMPTIONS.

BUILDING MATERIALS. DEMOLITION OF WARD'S LIVERY STABLES AND COACHHOUSE. Situate

Take the Tram to top of WILLIAM-STREET. The BUILDINGS are located BEHIND THE FIRE STATION, DARLINGHURST.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
Comprising:—
12,000 MACHINE BRICKS, an A1 Lot.
200 SHEETS OF SPLENDID GALVANISED IRON.
20 STORY POSTS, 8 x 6, 5 x 5, 4 x 4.
1250 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, Long Lengths.
1000 feet of 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1.
1000 feet TALLOWOOD FLOORING, NEW.
300 feet PARTITION BOARDS, 10-STALL PARTITIONS.
20 LOUVRES, MANGERS, 100ft REDWOOD FACIA.
GRAND PAIR OF SLIDING DOORS, Complete.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. I. COULING, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. GIGANTIC SALE. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, On the Site,

DEMOLITION OF TWO LARGE SHOPS, Adjoining the A.B.C. BANK, Corner of GEORGE and KING STREETS.

Comprising:—
2 HANDSOME and MODERN PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS, complete, with Doors, etc.
2000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, Grand Lot.
200 Sheets of GAL. IRON, all lengths.
7000 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, Lengths 25 to 30 feet, 12 x 3, 9 x 3, 7 x 3, 8 x 3.
20 H'WOOD GIRDERS, 12 x 12.
4000 feet H'WOOD RAFTERS and CEILING JOISTS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
1500 feet 3 x 2, 3 x 1; 1750 feet LINING BOARDS.
2500 feet H'WOOD and KAURI FLOORING BOARDS.
SPLENDID LOT of PANEL DOORS, LEDGE DOORS.
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, CASEMENTS.
STOVES, COPPERS, GRATES, MANTELS, TAPS.
GAS and WATER PIPING, and Hosts of Sundries.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. J. COULING.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRICES OF NO IMPORTANCE. ALL MUST GO.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11, AT 723 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

150 ROOMS SPLENDID FURNITURE.

Electroplate, Tea and Dinner Ware, best China and Glass.
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites.
Sideboards, Hall Stands, Dinner Waggons.
Extension D. Tables, Occasional Tables, and Chairs.
2 First-class Sewing Machines.
Couches, about 100, Austrian and High-back Chairs.
Wardrobes, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Ware.
Marble Washstands, etc.
Splendid French Double Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding complete.
Single, ¾, and Double Beds and Cots, Prams.
Pictures, Wall Mirrors, Overmantels, Blinds.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Mangle.
Crockery, Cutlery, Enamel and Tin Ware, Gas Stoves.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. TABLE APPOINTMENTS. KITCHEN REQUISITES, ETC., ETC.
Including DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, PIANOFORTE, SIDEBOARD, B.R. SUITE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Dining and Kit. Tables, Cutlery, Crockery, and other articles too numerous to specify.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

BOOT TRADE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., On the Premises, 385 PARRAMATTA-ROAD (Opp. Palace-street), LEICHHARDT.
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' PLANT and MACHINERY. BLAKE SOLE SEWER, CUTTING PRESS, BUTTONHOLE and BOOT-CLOSING MACHINES. Clicking Boards, 20 sets Wood and Iron Lasts and Knives (men's, women's, and children's), Patterns, etc., etc. NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers, Office and Mart, 84 George-street West.

TO PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETORS.

DEMOLITION OF THE OLYMPIA THEATRE, ELIZABETH AND CAMPBELL STREETS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, at 2.30.

JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietors of the above
To Sell in Lots to suit Purchasers.
ORNAMENTAL EMBOSSED SHEET STEEL ENTRANCE, with TURNSTILES COMPLETE. Very Suitable for Outdoor Amusement Shows.
800 SHEETS NEW GALV. IRON, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 feet.
3000 FEET SPECIAL SEATS, WITH BACKS.
10,000 FEET 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, OREGON and H'WOOD.
5000 FEET 6 x 1 T. and G. and LINING; ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, WIRE, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, etc.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 257 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
Under instructions from the Mortgagees, D. AND W. BAINES will sell the Lease, Goodwill, and Plant of the above Business, AS A GOING CONCERN.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.—Residential Sites, Queen and Farleigh sts., NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE ARRANGED FOR THIS MORNING at 24 GURNER-STREET, PADDINGTON, has been POSTPONED.

MEDCALF and CO., Auctioneers, 182 Redfern-street, Redfern.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1911, AT THE ROOMS, 132 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Sty.
CITY, SUSSEX-STREET AND WENTWORTH-LANE, between Market and Druitt streets.—Fine Building Block of Land, 120 feet to SUSSEX-STREET (east side) by 70 feet DEEP ALONG WENTWORTH-LANE.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, No. 60 Alfred-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
WILLOUGHBY.—Land, Harden-avenue, 50ft x 165ft.
STRATHFIELD.—Residence and Grounds, WAIRUNA, Beresford-road.
HOMEBUSH.—Cottage Residence, cr. Meredith-street and Broughton-road. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
PETERSHAM.—2 Semi-detached Houses, Nos. 36 and 38 Norwood-street, close to Palace-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
DULWICH HILL.—2-story House, CLAREMONT, Lincoln-street, off Pile-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
CROYDON.—Residence, ELLERSLIE, Croydon-avenue. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
CAMPSIE.—Brick Cottage, fronting Main Beamish-road. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
CAMPSIE.—Brick Cottage, OTAKI, Tennyson-street. Title Torrens.
WAVERLEY.—Detached House, CARTHONA, No. 263 Birrell-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
WOOLWICH.—2 Semi-detached Houses, fronting Palace-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
MANLY, ROCKLILY.—Vacant Land, 147ft x 300ft, just past Rocklily Hotel.
MAROUBRA.—Vacant Land, Storey-street, 44ft 7½in x 160ft 4½in. Near Beach.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GREAT LAND SALE. ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M., NEXT SATURDAY.

HIGHCLERE ESTATE.

PUNCHBOWL RAILWAY STATION.

*** Large Number of Lots to select from. Elevated Positions, commanding wide views. Easy Terms. 5 per cent. Deposit, bal. 40 monthly payments at 5 per cent.

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THE LIGHTHOUSE ESTATE. WATSON'S BAY.

WE SHALL BE OFFERING, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 25th FEB., on the Ground, some of the FINEST RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SITES in AUSTRALIA.

NOTE THE DATE, and watch our future Advertisements.

RICHARDSON and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 107 PITT-STREET, and ROSE BAY.

SOUTH COAST! SOUTH COAST!

SALE OF CHOICE FARMS.

PORTIONS of the FAR-FAMED KAMERUKA ESTATE.

At the Salerooms, BEGA, on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1911, at 2.30 p.m.

WM. RIXON has received instructions from the Manager of the Kameruka Estate to sell by Public Auction, as above,
TEN CHOICE FREEHOLD FARMS, Portions of the above Estate, being—
Lot 1. RYEFIELD FARM, known as the Racecourse Farm, parish of Colombo, comprising 518 acres 2 rds.
Lot 2.—ANGLEY FARM, adjoining Ryefield, parishes of Colombo and Mogilla, comprising 414 acres 3 rds.
Lot 3.—Part of WEANING PADDOCK, Parish of Bemboka, being Portion 12, 320 acres.
Lot 4.—Part of WEANING PADDOCK, Parish Bemboka, being Portion 13, 320 acres.
Lot 5.—Part of WEANING PADDOCK, Parish of Bemboka, being Portion 14, 320 acres.
Lot 6.—Part of WEANING PADDOCK, Parish of Bemboka, being Portion 15, 320 acres.
Lot 7.—Parish of Candelo, known as BIG REEDY Paddock.
Lot 8.—Parish Candelo, known as LITTLE REEDY Paddock.
Lot 9.—Parish Candelo, known as THE DARRAGH Paddock.
Lot 10.—Parish Candelo, known as THE ORCHARD Paddock.

All the above Properties are well watered. Ryefield and Angley Farms (Lots 1 and 2) are equipped with Comfortable Cottages and Buildings for carrying on a Dairy Farm.
Correct areas of Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 will be advertised when surveys completed.
INTENDING PURCHASERS wishing to inspect should apply to the Estate Office, Kameruka; or William Rixon, Auctioneer, Bega.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

LOSS OF SCRIP BY SHAREHOLDER.—Certificate No. 9384, for Shares numbered 154101 to 154200, issued to H. F. NORRIE as the registered proprietor of such Shares, is alleged to have been lost, and application is now made to the abovenamed Company for issue of a new Certificate, which will be issued pursuant to such application unless objection be lodged thereto at the Company's office on or before the 28th day of February, 1911, by any person claiming to be interested in such Shares.
By order of the Board,
FRANK G. HICKEY, Secretary.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 11th February, 1911.

SECOND ANNUAL SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD AND EXHIBITION.

High Patron: His Excellency Lord Chelmsford.
Pres., The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Sydney.
Vice-pres., The Hon. The Minister for Public Instruction.

A MEETING of the above is called for THIS DAY, at 5 p.m., at St. James' Hall. All those willing to help cordially invited.

Syllabus may be obtained from Mr. T. Rothwell, 27 Jamieson-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MICHAEL ALGIE, "GROCER," NORTH PARRAMATTA.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 14th February, 1911.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS within the Commonwealth are hereby reminded that this is the FINAL day for receiving applications for Shares of the new issue.
J. R. PALFREYMAN, Secretary.
Sydney, 14th February, 1911.

MR. and Mrs. LAURENT, of New Zealand, wish to tender their sincere THANKS to Dr. MAX HERZ, Macquarie-street, for his skill in curing their little boy of a bad case of Club Feet in six months.

TO MISS S. PENROSE.—Unless the Goods left with me some six years ago are claimed within fourteen days I shall sell same.
J. CREIGHTON, Grafton.

I, THOS. MANGAN, Nelson-street, Annandale, will NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

MACHINERY.

PLANING and Joining Machines, by W. B. Haigh and Co., First-class machines for cabinetmakers, sawmillers, joiners, etc., etc. GIBSON, BATTLE and CO., Ltd., 535 Kent-street, Sydney.

ENGINEERS' Gunmetal Fittings, Thompson's Reducing Valves, Steam Cocks, Injectors, Governors, Vertical Boilers, Fans, Blowers, Band, Vertical, and Circular Saws, Pulley Blocks, Belting, etc.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., Ltd., 161 Clarence-street.

ENGINEERS' and MECHANICAL LEATHERS of every kind. RAW HIDE GEARS.
J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, Sydney.

ENGINE-BUYERS are advised to look for the name "Marshall" when about to purchase. It is a guarantee of good workmanship and a smooth-running engine. Every customer pleased to recommend "Marshall's." Cash or terms. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., Ltd., 161 Clarence-street.

POWER USERS.—Let us tell you about the new "Tangye" "T" Type Suction Gas Plants. They work like a Steam Engine. Reliable and up to date. DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents, Miller's Pt., Sydney.

JARECKI Stocks and Dies, Barnes Pipe Cutters, Drills, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Lawrence, 964 Kent-st.

OIL-Engine Buyers should inspect Fairbanks' before buying elsewhere. Scrutton, 161 Clarence-st.

ENGINE PACKINGS.—We manufacture many varieties of high-grade Engine Packings and Jointings at economical prices. For further details get our No. 13 Catalogue. PEDRRIAU RUBBER CO., Ltd., 270 Geo.-st.

FOR Sale, Suction Gas Plant and 22 h.p. Hornsby Engine, Piping, Pumps, Boilers, Plumb, Equit.-bldgs.

CHEAP.—Aerated Water Plant, also Laundry and Confectionery Machinery. Elliott's, 498 George-st.

TWELVE-TON second-hand Tram Rails, long lengths, £5 ton; Pile-driv. Monkey, £5. 234 Sussex-st.

ONE 6in. FAN, also 6in. H.P. WATER VALVE, good order. Todd, Auctioneer, Rockley.

CRANE.—Wanted to Purchase, 2-ton Hand CRANE, new or second-hand. Rhys, Jones, and Co., Dixson's-buildings, Pitt-street.

WANTED, VERTICAL BOILER, 2, 3, 4 h.p., good. Price, etc., W. R., 377 Pitt-st.

WANTED for cash, Power Punch Press, for sheet metal working. Punch, Herald Office.

WTD., S.H. Blacksmith's Buffalo Blowers, for 4 fires. By letter, Lothian and Skinner, 2 James-st, L'hardt.

MALICE AFORETHOUGHT.

BY WILLIAM LE QUEUX.

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PART II.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Her tears gave Owen the sharpest pain, but he would not give way. She had been unfair to him, and must take the consequences. He waited till she had regained command over herself, and then quietly put to her question after question, till he was thoroughly conversant with all the details. And then, as he was preparing to leave, he said:

"And now, Miss Gordon, you must leave the matter with me. I shall not hesitate to apply to you if I see that you can in any way assist me, but till I can get to the bottom of this foul charge I shall not accept either your or your father's hospitality. I do not wish to appear hard or cruel to you, but you must see the case in its true light, and how it is absolutely essential that I should clear myself. Good afternoon," and he would have left the room but Amy, holding out her hand to him, said:

"One moment, doctor. You have been far kinder to me than I deserve; extend your kindness a little longer. Do not be too hard on me. As I once told you, I am not like other girls, my training in the East has made me suspicious and easily influenced. You will come to the truth, ay, sooner than you think—I feel it, I know it——"

"How do you know it?" asked Owen sharply.

"I cannot tell, but I do know it. It is in my mind."

"If you can know these things, why did you not know that you were thinking wrongly of me?" asked Owen, with a sneer, for which he was sorry directly afterwards. "Forgive me," he continued, "I should not have said that. Till I have come on the truth I must keep away from you," and, hesitating no longer, he left the apartment.

Taking the "Tube" to Shepherd's Bush, he set out to walk from there to his rooms. He wished to think.

He had learnt something, he had learnt the secret of Amy's behaviour towards him. He thought he had learnt something more, namely, that, in spite of what passed, there was deep hidden in her heart a warmer feeling towards him than she was disposed to admit even to herself. And then came the thought even if she were in time to return the passion that, in spite of her conduct, he still felt towards her, how could he, with his indefinite prospects and meagre resources, aspire to her hand? But—well, "sufficient for the day," etc., and he strode on.

By the time he reached Hammersmith evening had fallen, and the electric lamps were lit. He was approaching a poor side street when there emerged from it a figure of a man, bent as though with weakness and tottering in his steps. It caught Owen's eye, and he was thinking something must be amiss, when, after swaying a moment, the legs collapsed, and the figure sank in a heap on th pavement.

Owen hurried up, and, raising the head, from which the hat had fallen, from the stone, exclaimed:

"Good heavens! Jakes, it is you!"

There was no answer. The man was unconscious. At first Owen thought him dead, but, ascertaining his heart was still beating, he appealed to some of the crowd that had quickly gathered to help to carry him to his surgery, which was only a few yards distant. Laying him on the couch, and having got rid of the helpers, with the exception of the policeman who stayed for the doctor's verdict, he applied restoratives, and soon the colour began to return to his face, and his eyes slowly opened.

"He'll do now, constable. You can leave him with me. I'll look after him till he's better. You might give me a call later to hear how he gets on. But for the present what he requires is absolute quiet."

"Right, sir, I'll look in on my way to the station on going off duty, so that I can make my report. Good evening."

Left alone with his former partner, Owen sat by his side, watching him carefully. The change in him was so great he had been startled at first. The last time he had seen him he had been a stout man; now he had shrunk away almost to nothing. His cheeks had fallen in, and his eyes were hollow, while his skin, a sallow colour, hung in folds about his jaws.

It was some time before he was sufficiently recovered to speak, and when he did it was in anything but a pleasant manner.

"Odd! is that you? Curse you! What am I doing here? I'm not going to let you——" and he made an effort to rise.

"Lie still, old man," said Owen, pushing him back. "It's all right. I'm looking after you. You've not been well, but you'll soon be better. Here, drink this," handing him a glass. "It's not whisky," with a smile. "You shall have some of that later on."

The sick man looked up doubtfully at the face that was bending over him, and then, having taken the draught, sank back with a sigh and closed his eyes.

Owen waited patiently, for the man seemed to have fallen asleep. At length the eyes opened once more. "Now you're feeling a bit better, aren't you? Eh, old man?"

"Yes; but what have you got to do with me? Where am I?"

"In my surgery. You fainted in the street, and I was passing and had you brought here. I'll take care of you."

"I'll be hanged if you do. I'm going," and once more he tried to rise, but sank back with a groan.

"Don't be a fool, Jakes. You're not fit to move yet, and you're all right here."

"Honour bright? Is it all square?"

"Rather. What do you take me for? Surely I can look after an old chum?"

"You always were about as good as they make 'em, Odd, and I'll take your word."

"That's right. You just trust me, and I'll soon have you on your legs again." Though in his heart Owen much doubted his ability to do so.

It was an hour later, and Jakes was sitting up. He was better, but far from right.

"Look here, Odd," he was saying, "I can't stand this—your doing all this for me."

"Nonsense, man, you're in my hands now, and, what's more, you're not going to leave this place to-night. Where are you living? I'll send round for your things; I've got a spare room you can have, and then I can keep my eye on you. Old fellow, you want tinkering up a bit. Where am I to send?"

Jakes gave vent to a bitter laugh. "You can send to 10 Milton-street, but they won't let you have anything of mine. I owe them a couple of weeks' rent, and, after all, I've got nothing but a pair of worn-out boots and a shirt or two there. I'm on my beam ends, fair stony, Odd."

"All right, old chap, I can lend you what you want for the time, so we won't trouble them. My supper will be ready soon, and you're going to have a little soup then, and after that off to bed with you. A good night's rest will be everything," and Owen left the room to give directions to Margaret.

He was away five minutes or more, and when he re-entered the surgery it was to find his late partner leaning forward, with his head on his hands, sobbing like a child.

"Steady, old fellow, steady; this won't do. Drink some of this at once. You're overstrained. Lie back again. We'll have our supper here, and then it will only be one move to your room."

Jakes did as he was told, and gradually regained command of himself. Owen would not suffer him to talk much, but he could not stop him from saying:

"If you knew what an infernal cur I am, Odd, you wouldn't be doing all this for me; you'd kick me into the street, and I deserve it."

Owen looked at him sharply for a moment or two, and then said, with a laugh:

"Should I? Wait and see. But to-night I listen to nothing. To-morrow will be soon enough to hear your story. And now, if you've finished, I'll help you to your room, and put you to bed, for I've got to go out to a patient."

"Ah, you're not one to neglect a summons; I remember that in the old days."

"I hope not. Now come along," and together the two men slowly made their way to the upper story.

Owen's call did not take him long, and when he got back he paid a visit to his patient, and found him sleeping calmly. He returned to the surgery to smoke his last pipe, and sat for a long time wondering and thinking.

Jakes spent a good night. Owen had been able to make a thorough examination of him, but the result had not been satisfactory. In his own mind, Jake's fate was sealed. He was suffering badly from Bright's disease, and it was only a question of—it might be—days.

Owen had broken the fact to him as kindly as he could, and Jakes had been prepared for it.

"Just what I expected," he said. "A fellow couldn't live as I've done without something of this kind, and I've gone it pretty warmly since you and I parted. I've been down on my luck for some time, and have lived on drink, not food, when I'd anything to buy it with, and, damn it, man, you've behaved like a trump to me, and I can't keep it any longer. It was I who sent you those letters, meaning to get something out of you, but you weren't to be drawn."

"You, Jakes?"

"Yes, I. Now kick me out."

"Kick you out? Not I. No, I don't treat an old friend like that, for we were friends in the old days; but there is one thing I am going to do, and that is get you into a hospital, where you will be properly looked after and nursed far better than you could be here."

"I'll go, Odd. I shan't be a burden to anyone long, but I'll be none at all to you; you've been too good to me as it is."

(To be continued.)

HOURS OF PAINTERS.

44 HOURS A WEEK SOUGHT.

APPLICATION TO INDUSTRIAL COURT.

OPPOSITION OF BUILDERS.

The employees engaged in the painting industry are moving the Industrial Arbitration Court for the working hours to be fixed at 44 per week.

The matter came yesterday before the President of the Court, Judge Heydon, who was asked to take the preliminary step of constituting a board, the application being made by the Federated House and Ship Painters Employees' Association.

It was stated by Mr. W. Roe (secretary), on behalf of the Employees' Association, that the present award under which the men were working was unsatisfactory so far as the conditions of the men were concerned.

Mr. Cargill (Solicitor for Railways) appeared for the Railway Commissioners, and asked for exemption from any award of the board applied for.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the shipping companies and Mort's Dock Engineering Company, Ltd., and Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by the city solicitor, on behalf of the Municipality of Sydney, also asked for exemption.

Mr. Richards appeared for the Master Builders' Association, and asked for representation on the board.

Mr. Grice appeared for the Master Painters' Association of New South Wales to ask for representation on the board.

Mr. Waldron appeared for the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and asked to be exempted from the operation of the proposed board.

Mr. E. A. Beeby appeared for the Sign Painters' Union of New South Wales to oppose being included in the award.

Mr. Cargill said that there was an existing award for the county of Cumberland, and one for Newcastle and the county of Northumberland and certain towns in Durham, which did not run out till September, 1912. In addition to these, there were one or two awards in connection with the railway service under which the conditions of painters had been regulated, and there were at present only seven painters in the railway service not covered by awards. He, therefore, asked that the Railway Commissioners be exempted from the operation of any board that might be constituted.

Mr. Smith said that he objected to the application, because the shipping companies would have no representation on it. The interstate shipping companies and the coastal shipping companies and Mort's Dock Engineering Company, Ltd., had an agreement made on September 1, 1909, which would not expire till August 31, 1912, it having a currency of three years. The deep-sea companies practically did no painting at all in port, except what was done for them when the ships were docked, and they were not concerned. The shipping companies objected to being submitted to a board upon which they had no representation, as they considered that the shipping industry should be left to deal with its own affairs.

Mr. Edwards stated that the City Council desired exemption from the board applied for. The City Council had two boards dealing solely with municipal council employees, one dealing with labourers in the cleansing department and municipal employees generally, and the other board dealing with the electrical workers. There were only 11 or 12 men employed by the council as painters, and the council said that their conditions were so favourable that they did not want to come under the board now applied for.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Master Builders' Association, said that the present award extended till June 30, and if a board were appointed straight away, the existing board would probably finish its work considerably before June 30. It might be advisable to let the matter stand over. The applicant union was applying for a board for the whole State of New South Wales. They had an award recently made in the Newcastle district, which was still in existence, and he thought it would be better if the board asked for were appointed to cover the work in the County of Cumberland. So far as the country was concerned, there was absolutely no one representing the country before the Court, and he did not know whether country employees had been notified. He asked that when the board was constituted his association should have a representative on the board.

"We will contest the matter of hours," said the representative of the Master Builders' Association. "Under the old award the painters succeeded in getting 44 hours a week, although Mr. Justice Cohen, in granting it, recognised that it was absolutely an experiment, and might be reversed at a later stage unless all the other building trades followed suit. The award granted later by your Honor left the matter of hours open, and, although still recognising the 44 hours, left it to the option of the employees whether they worked 44 hours or 48 hours, and, so far as we are concerned, this works very well. We think it would be necessary to have a representative on the board so as to enable us to have our claim thoroughly considered that 48 hours should still remain so far as the building trade is concerned."

Mr. Grice, on behalf of the Master Painters' Association, said that they certainly did not wish to have any new award till the expiration of the existing one.

Mr. Todd, on behalf of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, said that his company would join in with the Master Painters' Association.

Mr. Waldron asked for the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage to be exempted from the proposed board. The employees of the board had the right to a board of their own. The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage had decided to apply for a board for the whole of their employees, so as not to have sectional awards covering the different employees.

His Honor: What about contractors under the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage?

Mr. Waldron: I do not ask for exemption for them.

Mr. E. A. Beeby, on behalf of the Sign Painters' Union of New South Wales, asked that its members should be exempted from the operation of the proposed board. The sign painters could not conveniently come under the board, because the whole of its government was handed over to a federal body, there being absolutely no provision in the rules of the House and Ship Painters' Association for government within the State. The sign painters, moreover, did a special kind of work, and should have a special union.

Mr. Roe, in reply to the applications made for exemptions, said he was instructed by his association to oppose the granting of any exemptions. This matter should be left to the board to decide. He objected to the Railway Commissioners being exempted, as the wages had never been paid by them equal to what were paid outside the service, and permission had to be granted to members of the association to work for the Commissioners, because the wages they would receive were against the award. Regarding the agreements entered into with the shipping companies, he was agreeable that they should be continued, and the employees did not wish to make any alteration with regard to them, but they wanted one board for both house and ship painting. He opposed the application for exemption of the City Council, because if all these exemptions were granted they would not know where they were. He had followed instructions of the Registrar in notifying country employers.

His Honor: The country employees ought to be represented.

Mr. Roe said that the conditions under which the men were working in country towns were anything but satisfactory.

His Honor said that there was an existing award for the county of Cumberland, which did not run out till June 30. It had become one of the rules of the Court that awards should settle the conditions of industry and produce peace for a definite period, and three years had been fixed as the customary time. On April 17 he would recommend the constitution of a board to deal with painters, grainers, paperhangers, writers, and decorators in the county of Cumberland. There would be no exemption of the members of the Sign Painters' Union. His Honor thought that the Railway Commissioners, the City Council, and the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage should be exempted, as he did not think that these exemptions were likely to injure the employees. The agreement with the shipping companies would be continued till August 31, 1912. It might be that this board would have power to afterwards deal with the industry in country districts, but the question of a better service of notice on country employers would have to be considered.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE MARKET SITE.

On Saturday the Minister for Lands, Mr. Nielsen, visited Parramatta for the purpose of meeting a deputation from the Parramatta Council in reference to the question of the Parramatta markets site. It appears that the land was granted to the council for the express purpose of erecting markets thereon, but, finding the site unsuitable, the council erected shops and municipal baths. Lately the Government had asked the council what it intended to do in the matter of markets. The council could not see its way to erect markets, and the Minister, after viewing the site and hearing the views of the various aldermen, said he would ask the council to again consider the matter, and if it could not proceed with the markets the land must be put up to auction, and, if sold, the council would be reimbursed for the outlay on buildings at a valuation. The Mayor (Alderman John Waugh) entertained the Minister and Mrs. Nielsen, and thanked him for his courtesy.

EDUCATION.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Lewis Henry, headmaster of Darlinghurst Superior Public School, has been appointed acting-inspector of schools, and will be attached to either the Bowral or Armidale districts. He is a successful teacher of long experience, and in recent years had charge of the important schools at Ryde, Lithgow district, and Darlinghurst. On retiring from Darlinghurst, Mr. Henry received several presentations from his staff and pupils. Mr. Spaull, first assistant, will act as headmaster at Darlinghurst.

Mr. R. Spiers, until recently first assistant at Gladstone Park S. P. School, Balmain, has been appointed first assistant at the Glebe S.P.S., to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Mr. J. B. Crimmings, whose work at the Glebe was held in high esteem. By a coincidence, the late Mr. Crimmings began and ended his teaching career with the present principal of the Glebe Public School, Mr. T. A. Herlihy.

VACANT POSITIONS.

Applications closed yesterday for the new position of headmaster of the Sydney Technical High School.

The Department of Education is advertising for a science master for the Boys' High School, Sydney. The commencing salary is £220 per annum, and the maximum £260. Applicants are expected to hold the B.Sc. degree, and to possess qualifications in teaching physics and chemistry. Teaching experience must be stated on the application.

Science masters are scarce at present, owing to the better treatment now accorded to those following this branch of education, and all those trained by the department have been absorbed. Many teachers are at present taking the University science courses, and should all prove successful, they will be needed in the very near future. Applications close on the 20th inst for the position at the Sydney High School.

THE CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

"The Education Department will this week call especial attention to its new continuation schools by conspicuous advertisements in the press," said Mr. Dawson, Acting Director of Education, yesterday.

Concerning the staffing of the schools, Mr. Dawson said that the final selections of suitable teachers had not yet been made, though it was expected the list would have been complete before the close of the week. The syllabus closely resembles that of the superior and high schools recently issued.

Besides exercising supervision and control, the headmasters of the continuation schools will be the teachers of English and literature, while mathematics, geography, history, drawing, and manual work will be allotted to class teachers.

The evenings of instruction will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, except where local circumstances render an alteration necessary, and the hours of study and teaching will be from 7.30 to 9.30. The class-rooms, however, will be open from 7 p.m., so that students may benefit by reading books in the libraries.

The course of English provides for the reading of suitable passages from standard authors, a play of Shakespeare being included. Articles from magazines of an industrial and commercial nature will also form an important part of the work, and local weeklies and periodicals will also be included in the lists.

The mathematics will be of a practical and applied nature, especially affecting everyday work. Drawing and manual work will be undertaken in the industrial evening schools for the benefit of carpenters, plumbers, and others engaged in building and construction. The course will also include the making of working plans. The term "manual training" will be replaced by "workshop training." At Newtown a special course in electricity will be established. Pupils may take the whole or part of the courses, and advance will be encouraged to problems, which will be solved.

THE TRAINING COLLEGES.

The Teachers' College will reopen on Monday, the 20th inst. The commencement of terms is this year later than usual, in consequence of a rearrangement, and the extension of the midsummer vacation. Hereford House training school for teachers, which is attached to the college, and under the regular training staff, will also be opened on the same date. The Hereford House students are qualifying for the positions of teachers of small schools, and assistant teachers in the remote districts. Their course of training extends over six months.

The practice master is Mr. R. W. Elston, for many years first assistant at Newtown, where he was also on two or three occasions acting principal.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

With the recommencement of work in the schools for the year comes the revival of meetings of teachers for educational discussions. Two such meetings were held last week. The first was that of the eastern metropolitan section, under the control of Mr. J. Dennis, M.A., inspector of schools, and the second was that of the western section of teachers, under the supervision of Mr. H. Parkinson.

At the eastern section an important address was delivered by the Acting Director of Education, Mr. Jas. Dawson, M.A., in which many points of school discipline and organisation were discussed. At the meeting of the western section the annual report and balance-sheet were considered, and officers for the year were elected. Mr. Parkinson had issued the following circular to teachers:—"Six or seven meetings for social intercourse and educational discussion were held during 1910. The attendances were not very satisfactory, especially on the part of many young teachers, for whose guidance and help the meetings were specially intended. In order that the attendance for this year (1911) may be approximately gauged, each teacher is requested to answer the following questions by crossing out 'yes' or 'no,' as the case may be:—Are you in favour of teachers' meetings being held during 1911? Yes. No. If such meetings are held, will you endeavour to attend them? Yes. No."

The referendum resulted in favour of a continuance of the meetings.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the scholarship examinations in Victoria have been made available. Over 1600 scholars presented themselves for examination, and a number of those received special coaching and preparation. Nevertheless, only one succeeded in obtaining two-thirds of the maximum marks—that is, only one scholar secured a 66 per cent. pass. Consequently it is stated that the Education Department was forced to award scholarships to pupils who failed to obtain even 50 per cent. of marks. The blame can hardly be laid upon the pupils or the teachers. The examination may have been unusually stiff, but in all probability the system of marking produced the extraordinary results.

In the December scholarship examinations in New South Wales 70 per cent. of marks was the minimum for successful candidates, such a large number having obtained marks above that standard.

NOTES.

Nomination papers for election of the new council of the P.S.A.A.A. may be had on application to Mr. T. Lobbin, acting hon. secretary, 55 Phillip-street.

Mr. P. J. Connolly, inspector of schools, is very seriously ill. Mr. Connolly has always been a strenuous worker. His present breakdown is due to many years of arduous teaching.

At a meeting of the Dental Association of New South Wales, held at the Royal Society's rooms, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for 1911:—President, Mr. D. P. Foley; vice-president, Mr. N. I. Blue; deputy vice-president, Mr. O. J. M'Dermott; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. W. Cleary; hon. secretary, Dr. W. S. Peisley; hon. recording secretary, Dr. A. E. Camhage.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

QUESTION OF REAPPRAISEMENT.

POWERS OF A DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

Re Charles Binnie (appellant), Minister for Lands (respondent).

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Piko, instructed by Mr. G. P. Thomas, of Quirindi (by his agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), appeared for Charles Binnie, appellant, in the matter of the appraisement of the annual rental of his conditional lease (No. 19472) at Murrurundi; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the respondent Minister for Lands. The case stated by the Land Appeal Court set out the following facts:—On March 11 appellant was, and still is, the holder of a conditional lease in the eastern division of the land district of Murrurundi, comprising 38 acres 2 roods; and on the date already mentioned the first period of 15 years of the lease expired. On August 25, 1906, the Minister for Lands in response to a suggestion by the district surveyor at Tamworth referred the lease to the local land board for appraisement of the annual rent for the period succeeding the expiration of the first period of 15 years, in accordance with the provisions of section 35 of the Crown Lands Act, 1895. The document directing the reference for appraisement was retained by the district surveyor until May 3, 1909, when it was submitted to the chairman of the Murrurundi Land Board (the case being ripe for the board's action), accompanied by a recommendation that the rent should be determined at 3s 4d per acre. The district surveyor was quite unhampered by and acted independently of the chairman of the board and of the board in any action he took prior to May 3, 1909, and neither the board nor the chairman saw the document directing the reference prior to May, 1909. On May 26, 27, and 28, 1909, the matter of appraisement was dealt with by the board, and the land appraised at 3s per acre. At the hearing before the board the district surveyor, Tamworth, appeared by his deputy on behalf of the Minister for Lands in support of a rental of 3s 4d per acre (which was opposed by the appellant), and witnesses were examined. Binnie appealed against the appraisement on the following among other grounds:—"That the reference is out of time, as it was not made until on or after May 3, 1909, that being the date it was transmitted to the chairman of the board, or, at the earliest, on May 1, 1909, when the case was reported as ready for board action by the acting district surveyor, because up to that time it had been held by the district surveyor, not as registrar of the land board, but as executive officer of the Minister; that no reference by the Minister for an appraisement has been made within the meaning of section 35 of the Crown Lands Act, 1895, and read in conjunction with section 40 of the Act, 1908. The Land Appeal Court, however, dismissed the appeal, holding that the reference was sufficiently made when signed by the Minister for Lands, and forwarded to the district surveyor at Tamworth. The question for the opinion of the Supreme Court was whether that determination was correct in law. The Land Appeal Court reported that it found on the evidence that the district surveyor is not an official of the land board; that he is the responsible officer of the Lands Department in charge of local administrative arrangements, such arrangements having at one time been in the hands of the chairman (and officers under him), but transferred to the district surveyor about the beginning of 1905; that all preliminary correspondence connected with the holding of the land board sittings is carried on by the district surveyor; that all papers addressed to the board are received by the district surveyor on behalf of the board; he acts as custodian of all papers addressed to the board, and is responsible for the custody of all references by the Minister, and applications by the public, or applications or papers of any kind which have to come before the board. Section 35 of the Act of 1895 set out that "subject to the payment of rent and the fulfilment of any prescribed conditions, all conditional leases, whether granted before or after the commencement of this Act, shall have a term of 25 years from the respective dates of their commencement. Provided that at the expiration of the period of 15 years of the lease the rent of the land may, on the application of the lessee or on reference by the Minister, be redetermined in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act, 1889." By section 40 of the Land Act, 1908, it is provided: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 35 of the Crown Lands Act, 1895, an application by any conditional lessee or a reference by the Minister made prior to the commencement of this Act to have the rent for the term following the first 15 years period of any conditional lease determined in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Crown Lands Act, 1889, shall not be invalid by reason only that such application or reference was not made within 12 months after the expiration of the first period of the lease. (2) But any application or reference as aforesaid made after the commencement of this Act shall be made within 12 months after the expiration of such first period of the lease. (3) Provided that if, in any case, the rent has not, before or after such commencement, been determined within 12 months after the expiration of the said first period of the lease, it shall until such determination be deemed to have been and to be payable at the same rate as was paid for the said first period." The question for determination was whether or not the reference by the Minister had been made before or after the commencement of the Act of 1908. If it was after, it was not made within the specified period of 12 months. The contention on behalf of the appellant was that the reference to the local land board was made in February, 1909, and was therefore too late. On behalf of the Minister for Lands, however, it was submitted that the reference was made before the commencement of the Land Act, 1908, when the reference was sent to the district surveyor. Mr. Davies mentioned that the matter was one of importance, as there were 25 of these leases. The formal questions submitted were:—Was the reference to the Murrurundi Land Board duly made within the meaning of section 35 of the Crown Lands Act, 1895, when it was signed by the Minister for Lands and transmitted to and received by the district surveyor at Tamworth? (2) In the circumstances explained, is the reference by the Minister for Lands to the land board to be regarded as having been made after the commencement of the Crown Lands Amendment) Act, 1908, which came into force on February 1, 1909?

After argument.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the decision of the Court, said it was argued that, by reason of some finding of fact by the Land Board, and upheld by the Land Appeal Court, the Supreme Court must take it that both tribunals were of opinion that the document transmitted by the Minister for Lands to the district surveyor was received by him as a person representing the Land Board, and in a sense as a representative of both parties to the proceedings. He found nothing in the case to indicate any such finding of fact by either tribunal, whose opinion appeared to have proceeded upon its interpretation of the Act that a reference for reappraisement transmitted by the Minister for Lands to the district surveyor was a sufficient initiation of the proceedings before the board. It must be remembered that the jurisdiction exercised by the local land board in such a case was in the nature of a judicial proceeding, and where one of the litigants claimed the right to initiate a judicial proceeding by a notice transmitted, not to the tribunal which was exercising the jurisdiction, not to any officer of that tribunal, or to a person directed by statute or regulation to receive such notice, but transmitted to a paid officer of one of the litigants in the proceeding. That being so, it was for the latter to point out some authority permitting him to bind his adversary by a notice transmitted to his own officer. In some instances the Land Acts or regulations authorised communications to be addressed to the district surveyor, which would have the effect of initiating proceedings, but no such authority had been shown in the present case. If one looked at the whole course of the proceedings, it seemed to be perfectly obvious—and there was no finding to the contrary—that the action of the district surveyor was entirely based upon a reference issued by the Department of Lands, and was not in fulfilment of any request or application made to him by the land board. And it seemed to the Court that to successfully rely upon some communication in the year 1906 between the Minister for Lands and the district surveyor, as binding in any way whatsoever the rights of other parties to the suggested litigation would require some very clear authority either in the statute or the regulations made thereunder, or some practice which had been consistently acted upon. No such authority had been shown by counsel for the respondent. The Court must not be understood as suggesting that there might not be cases in which district surveyors were allowed by the Legislature or by regulation to deal with various matters entrusted to them. Surveyors were gentlemen who commanded the general respect of the public, and the Court might fairly assume that it had been found very convenient to all parties that in certain matters district surveyors should be entrusted with documents which might affect the rights of those parties. But that did not apply to the present case, and the first question submitted, namely, whether the document signed by the Minister for Lands, and sent to the district surveyor, was a reference duly made, must be answered in the negative, and the second in the affirmative.

Appeal allowed, and respondent to pay the costs.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A TRADE DISPUTE.

Aerated Bread Company, Ltd., v Radford.

Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for plaintiff company; and Mr. H. M. Hamilton and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. Claud Manning, for the defendant.

Mr. Rich said this matter was before Mr. Justice Gordon on January 28 last. The company was the owner of the goodwill of certain recipes and formulae which had belonged to Joseph von Epler and Jane Epler, who carried on business under the name of Miss Bishop. On January 9 last defendant, Randolph Radford, was the manager of the plaintiff company's business, in which capacity he obtained a knowledge of these recipes and formulae, and plaintiff company alleged that he had since threatened to divulge these recipes and formulae to rival business concerns, and to dispose of and use the same for his own advantage, and in this way had seriously injured their business.

By consent the interim injunction which had been granted by Mr. Justice Gordon was ordered to be continued to the hearing of the suit or further order of the Court.

BOTTLE INJUNCTION.

Resch's, Ltd., v Alfred Norris.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for plaintiff company; there was no appearance on behalf of defendant. This was a motion to continue an injunction till the hearing of the suit. Plaintiffs are brewers carrying on business in Sydney and elsewhere, and in the course of their business used certain bottles made for them, and which bear their trade mark. They alleged that defendant, Alfred Norris, who is a vinegar and condiment merchant, carrying on business at Newcastle, had been using these bottles, filling them with vinegar or other condiments, and selling them, whereby the bottles were being dispersed and lost to the plaintiff company.

It was announced that a settlement had been arrived at, and by consent the motion for the continuation of the injunction was turned into a decree restraining defendant, his servants and agents, from collecting, using, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the bottles which had or might come into his possession. Defendant was also ordered to deliver up to the plaintiffs all the bottles which are in his possession or control, and to pay the costs of the suit, including the costs of the injunction.

RESCH'S, LTD. v MATTHEW HERBERT.

This was a similar case to the preceding, and a like settlement was announced. Herbert is also a vinegar and condiment merchant at Newcastle. Defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Norton Smith and Co., appeared for plaintiffs in this case also, and there was no appearance for the defence.

A STOCK AND STATION BUSINESS.

Farrand v Armstrong.

In this suit, which was part heard before the vacation, Alfred Farrand asked the Court to restrain defendant, William Thomas Armstrong, from carrying on the business of auctioneer and stock and station and commission agent in Inverell, or within a radius of 50 miles of that town, for a period of five years from August 1, 1909. The suit had relation to a partnership between the parties, and to an agreement alleged to have been entered into between them when the partnership was mutually dissolved. Defendant said he was willing to consent to a decree restraining him until August 1, 1914, from committing any breaches of the covenant, to a reference to the Master to inquire what damages had been suffered by the plaintiff by reason of breaches by defendant of the covenant, and to an order for payment of the amount due, and to an order for the payment of plaintiff's costs to date, together with his costs of applying for and taking out a decree by consent in these terms. He contended, however, that plaintiff was not entitled to prevent him from acting in Sydney as manager of a company, which conducted business all over the States of the Commonwealth, or to take the position of manager for the company in Brisbane, or any other town or city more distant from Inverell than Brisbane.

Mr. Harvey (instructed by Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, agents for Messrs. Borthwick and Butler, of Inverell) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

NEW RULES OF COURT.

His Honor on taking his seat on the Bench called the attention of members of the legal profession to the new Divorce Court rules, which were published in the "Herald" of that day.

DECREE ABSOLUTE.

In the case of Sarah Alice Margaret Wheatley against Henry Wheatley, the decree nisi was made absolute. Custody of child granted to petitioner.

CHESNEY v CHESNEY.

His Honor pronounced the decree nisi in the case of William Robert Chesney against Edith Ellen Chesney on the findings of District Court Judge Gibson at Narrandera on November 23, and made it returnable in six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

CONTINUING AN INJUNCTION.

Re Donald Plowman.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. A. Roberts (agent for Mr. A. M. Macintosh and Co., of Parkes), appeared for Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the estate of Donald Plowman, in support of a motion to continue an injunction to restrain Margaret Plowman from selling a homestead selection at Gunningbland, which is now the subject of an appeal to the High Court as to the legal ownership of the property in question. Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. S. Kearney, appeared for the respondent.

His Honor granted the application, but subject to the condition that the official assignee gave security in the sum of £520 to the respondent within 14 days.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re George Abraham Hawlie, ex parte Naser Abdulla and Stanton Mellick. Adjourned to a date to be arranged.

Re George Frederick Bevan, exparte the Edison Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited, and the Standard Cable Manufacturing Company, Limited. Mr. Roxburgh appeared for petitioners, Mr. Sanders for respondent, and Mr. Dent for a creditor other than petitioners. By consent adjourned to the 20th instant.

Re Margaret Lavina Turner, exparte Maurice Newstadt. Mr. Kershaw appeared for petitioner. Adjourned to 20th instant to complete a settlement.

Re John Bourke, exparte Alex. Hubert Outhwaite. Mr. Robson appeared for petitioner. The petition was not served, and the 27th instant was fixed for the hearing.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Sidney Thomas Dowling. Bankrupt was sworn and examined, and as no affidavit was filed in answer to the report, the matter was adjourned to March 27.

MEETING AND EXAMINATION.

Re Susanna Louisa Sempill. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. No creditors attended. The meeting closed, and the examination was declared concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James Joseph Nolan. Two witnesses were examined. Adjourned generally.

LOCAL OPTION COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse, and Messrs G. H. Smithers and M. S. Love, S.Ms.)

WORK OF CLASSIFICATION.

The details of classification of the local option cases to be heard by the Special Court, constituted under section 72 of the Liquor Amendment Act of 1905, were entered upon, and a good deal of formal evidence was taken.

The cases are in connection with the reduction of liquor and wine licenses of the local option vote in regard to the electorates of Ashfield, Burwood, Canterbury, Gordon, Lane Cove, Petersham, St. George, and Waverley.

Evidence of the district police was heard as to conduct of the businesses and convictions. The police objected to the granting of a wine license at North Sydney, on the ground of inadequate sanitary conveniences, which had not been improved with the increase of the business. This was the only objection made by the police.

The police raised no objections with regard to the conduct of the other businesses listed, which were said to be carried on so as to afford no inconvenience to anyone requiring accommodation, and were not a nuisance to the neighbours. The sanitary arrangements were sufficient.

Certificates of convictions were produced by the clerks of petty sessions, which are to be considered by the Court as to how they will affect some of the premises in the classification list.

Prior to the Court adjourning, it was stated that evidence will be taken at Parramatta on Tuesday. The Court will again sit at Darlinghurst on Wednesday and Thursday, when the formal classification work will be continued.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon.)

BRICKLAYERS' AWARD CASE.

Edgar Thornley, of Enmore, was summoned by M'Kenzie Cooper, of Rockdale, to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay £4 6s 4d, being the amount of balance due to plaintiff in respect of the price fixed by the award of the Bricklayers' Board, dated September 22, 1910. Mr. A. Jones, who appeared for the defendant, took the point that the matter had already been adjudicated upon by the Kogarah Petty Sessions Court, a verdict being returned for the defendant. Mr. E. A. Beeby appeared for the plaintiff. His Honor dismissed the case, without costs.

UNSKILLED LABOURERS.

Mr. Christopher Nicholas M'Clure, contractor, was recommended by his Honor as employers' representative on the Unskilled Labourers' Board, he being nominated by Mr. Newton, who appeared for the Public Works contractors.

Mr. Henry John Thompson, master builder, was recommended as employers' representative on the Unskilled Labourers' (Building) Board, on the nomination of Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Master Builders' Association.

PAINTERS' BOARD.

An application for a painters' board appears in another column.

QUARTER SESSIONS

(Before Judge Docker.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

PLEADED GUILTY.

A plea of guilty was entered by Albert Edward Mitchell (17) and Thomas George Harris (16), to a charge of having broken into the dwelling-house of David Charles Hill, at Balmain, and with stealing therefrom two watches, a watchchain, a pendant, tobacco, cigars, and some handkerchiefs. The offence was committed on January 13.

Evidence of character was given. It was stated that the youths had previously conducted themselves in an inoffensive manner. The money they earned went towards the upkeep of their homes.

Mitchell, in the course of a statement, said that he had broken into the house to make up his wages to give to his mother.

Mrs. Harris said that her son had informed her that he would get her some money. This was on the night of the theft. She had no knowledge of the affair until the following day.

Both accused were remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Robert Slattery was charged with having on December 20, assaulted Thomas Grace, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. There was an alternative charge of common assault.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused, who entered a plea of not guilty.

In the course of the evidence for the prosecution, it was stated that the accused, with a number of friends, was in Campbell-street, city, on the day in question. Grace was in the vicinity, and when accused came up to him he struck him on the face, and pushed him about. This caused Grace to fall, striking his head on the pavement. He sustained such injuries as necessitated his removal to an asylum for the insane. The evidence showed that Grace had been a more or less heavy drinker.

The accused made a statement to the effect that Grace had kept worrying him to "shout." He told him to go away, but Grace began to call him names. He used a filthy term towards Slattery, who pushed him, with the result that Grace fell.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on each count.

HELPED HIS BROTHER.

John Slattery was charged with having, on December 20, assaulted Constable John Vincent Nealon with intent to prevent the apprehension of Robert Slattery.

Accused, who pleaded guilty, stated that he had merely gone to the assistance of his brother. He was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn gaol for three months. The sentence was suspended on recognisances being entered into, self in £20 and a surety in £20, to be of good behaviour for 12 months. He was ordered to pay £5 compensation to Constable Nealon.

AFTER THE RACES.

William Cecil Plumb, who last week had pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen jewellery in the dwelling-house of Charles Patterson, came up for sentence.

Mr. P. K. White, who appeared for accused, stated that Plumb's lapse was the outcome of a visit to the Melbourne Cup in November last. When at the race meeting he lost more money than his financial position would stand, and the result was that on his return to Sydney he committed the theft, with the idea of making up the loss.

His Honor said that he thought the provisions relating to first offenders could be applied to the case. He would sentence the accused to 12 months' imprisonment, but would suspend the sentence on recognisances to be of good behaviour being entered into. An order was made for the restitution of the amount of £16 17s.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Special case: In re Charles Binnie and Crown Lands Acts, the Minister for Lands respondent. Demurrer: Wolfe v Wilson. New trial motions: Jones v Jones, Davis v Langdon and another, Beale and Company, Ltd., v Greenaway.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Registrar in Vice-Admiralty: The Bellambi Coal Company, Ltd., v the A.U.S.N. Company, Ltd., 10 a.m. Before the Prothonotary: Yuill v Kidman, 11 a.m.; same v same (High Court), 12.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: O'Mara v O'Mara, 10.15 a.m.; Ellis v Lord, 10.30 a.m.; Moore v Elliott, 10.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At noon: In re Catherine Rosch, deceased, to tax costs. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate office: 10.15 a.m., V. Latona; 11.30 a.m., Leopold Yates; 11.45 a.m., John Noake; 12, F. A. Oatley; 12.30 p.m., D. Cahill; 12.45 p.m., Charles Rust.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re M. D. Duncan, an infant, and Equity Act, summons for maintenance; Pearson v Bennett, summons for interrogatories; Farrand v Armstrong, part heard. At noon: O'Donnell v O'Donnell, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: Re L. Haigh v H. Haigh, to approve of order for payment out; 12.15 p.m., re Jno. Howe, sep. a/c L. M. Howe, to approve of order for payment out; 12.30 p.m., re Municipality of Balranald, to approve of scheme; 2 p.m., Everingham v Everingham, to appoint receiver.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Motions, etc.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petition: Re Abdullah Nowfel, exparte Naser Abdullah. Single meetings and public examinations: George Keato, John Killorn, Lily Ismay, George Dibley, Albert Miller. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10 a.m.: Re William Scott Fell, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 10.30 a.m.: Re George Howlie, taxation of costs under order of December 14, 1910. At 11 a.m.: Re Austin Oswald Lake, taxation of Debtor's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re insane patient, for directions. At 10.30 a.m.: Re insane patient, for directions. At 10.45 a.m.: For order under Inebriates Act.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, re Engine Driving and Firing (Sundry industries) Board, for nomination of employers' representative and chairman; Carrington Coal and Coke Shipping Union, application for constitution of board; re Billposters' Board, for leave to appeal; re Government Railways and Tramways (No. 2) Board, for leave to appeal by Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association; re Butchering (Wholesale) Board, for leave to appeal by Kennedy and others, same by T. A. Field; re Printing (Compositors and Operators) Board by McLuckie, for leave to appeal; re same, same by union (to be mentioned); re same (2), by Dimock, for variation.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Queen's-square.—Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Application for variation of constitution of Farriers' (Metropolitan) Board, for directions as to mode of service; application by Trolly, Draymen, and Carters, for Board, for directions as to mode of service. At 10.30 a.m.: To be struck out, Trolly, Draymen (Grooms, etc.) award, application by E. J. Hatche. For hearing: Plasterers' award, application by W. Adams. Clothing (Tailoring) award, application by Hagon and Co., under clause 19. At 11 a.m.: Wicker Workers' (Cumberland) award, application by Max Huber; same award, application by E. Schrader. At 11.30 a.m.: Plumbers and Gasfitters' (Cumberland) award, application by W. Maddison. Woodworkers' award, application by James Brennan, Henry Wickes, and Charles Sharp.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Martin v the Board of Health, appeal under the Pure Food Act, 1908 (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Geogeghan and Robert Geogeghan, maliciously injuring property; John Dale, George Bauser, and Millie Williams, stealing from the person; Percy Godfrey, fraudulent appropriation.

SPECIAL COURTS.

The Special Courts for the electorates of Granville and Sherbrooke will sit at the Courthouse, Parramatta, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of determining the classification of the licensed premises within the said electorates.

YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA.

We receive from the publishers the annual "Year Book" volumes for 1911 for the several States. A new feature is the introduction of a number of excellent and characteristic illustrations, which help to relieve the strictly utilitarian features of the text. This is the thirtieth year of publication, and as reference volumes the Year Books maintain their high prestige.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

Be wise in time. Damp your Grey Hairs with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER. After a very few days your testimony to this marvellous Hair Darkener may be safely counted on. Bottle, 1/6.—Advt.

THREE GOLD RINGS.

"WEARING THEM FOR LUCK."

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A case was heard yesterday morning at the Paddington Police Court, in which May Stevens, a single woman, was proceeded against by summons on a charge of larceny whilst a bailee of three rings. The plaintiff was Mrs. M. A. Mair, of Ormond-street, Paddington. Mr. Leslie Gannon appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Crowe for the defendant.

Mrs. Mair stated that she had known the defendant for about nine months. One evening in July defendant came to her house with a gentleman, to whom she thought defendant was married, for the purpose of participating in a musical evening. Subsequently defendant, who had admired three rings which witness was wearing, gained permission to "wear them for luck." The rings were a plain gold, five sapphires, and ruby and diamond. Witness valued them at £5.

Mr. Barnett, S.M.: Do you value rings as described at £5?

Mr. Gannon: They make them very cheap now, your worship.

Witness, continuing, said that defendant went home with the rings. She had never seen them since, though defendant had promised to return them on several occasions. Witness later obtained a pawnticket in defendant's name including particulars of the rings. The person whom she thought was defendant's husband was staying with witness and taught her children music.

William Buckley, a music teacher, said he was also known as Stevens, that being his professional name, but he denied being the husband of defendant. At one time he had had a room at defendant's house, and by her he was introduced to plaintiff. He remembered the evening in question, but had an idea that one of the rings had been given to defendant by plaintiff's daughter. He interviewed defendant on behalf of Mrs. Mair, and was told by the former, "She would see her to the devil first." Witness said he found the pawnticket in defendant's house.

May Stevens said she had known Mrs. Mair for about 18 months, and had been a frequent visitor to her house. One of the rings was given her by plaintiff's daughter in Mrs. Mair's presence. The other two were lent to her, as she had no jewellery, and she wanted to wear them at the musical evening. She wanted to wear them for luck. Witness went to Melbourne, and could not release the rings from the pawn-office as plaintiff had stopped her.

Mr. Barnett: Can you explain why the plaintiff, who doesn't seem to be on extraordinarily friendly terms with you, should make you a present of three gold rings?

Defendant: She gave them to me, that's all.

The magistrate said that he could not convict on the charge. It was a case of detention, and he therefore dismissed the case.

RETIRED RAILWAY SERVANTS.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE PREMIER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Mercer, M.L.A., introduced a deputation of retired railway servants to the Premier yesterday, in order that they might lay before Mr. M'Gowen a grievance under which they had been long suffering. The case was explained by Messrs. J. Harrison, Bingham, Fester, and others. The claim was made that the Premier should extend justice in the matter of retiring allowances by giving one month's pay for each year of service to old railway men who had been employed directly under the Minister for Works up to the time of the late Mr. Eddy, and who had been subsequently retired and given as an act of grace an allowance of £2 for each year of service. It was pointed out that those who entered the service later had more favourable treatment, and those who now came under the superannuation scheme were even better off. One member of the deputation said that on the old retiring papers it was regretted that services were dispensed with on account of the recipients being no longer fit for service; but Mr. Fehon had wiped that blot out.

Mr. M'Gowen: They were not discharged till they were 60 or over.

Mr. Bingham: Yes; but £2 for each year was a very small amount. The Government had to keep them somehow. A great number were at the Rookwood asylum.

Mr. M'Gowen said that he knew all the facts in this matter, and was thoroughly sympathetic with the men. As an old railway servant he knew all the steps taken in connection with retiring allowances and superannuation, and long ago he had supported the annuity scheme, which Mr. Eddy had submitted to a referendum of railway servants, but the men rejected it. He was with the minority, as he believed in it. It had taken all these years to get a proper superannuation scheme to work, and he felt sure that under it the future and present generations would be benefited. He admitted that there had been injustices. Some of his old shopmates had suffered, but the position in which they put him was that they asked him to remedy an injustice which had been in existence for over 20 years. They asked him to introduce legislation—for it required legislation—which would be retrospective for a generation. That meant that every relative of the retired old railway servants who had died since 1888 would have a claim. It was too much to ask him to go back to remedy evils 22 years old, and it would mean a very large sum of money. They might just as well ask for the old age pensions to be made retrospective. He could not make any promise on behalf of the Government on account of the amount at stake.

POLICE COURTS.

PILFERING AT DARLING HARBOUR.

John Goodin, 28, a carter, was, at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing a case of matches, valued at £2 2s, the property of the Chief Railway Commissioner. The case against the accused was that he was seen by a railway officer named George Pen... on the 10th inst driving towards the exit gate ... the Darling Harbour goods yard. As the accused approached the gate, he turned back towards a truck, from which he had been loading. Pendleton saw the accused take a case from the top of his load and replace it in the truck. Accused, when arrested, admitted that he had taken the case, but when he got to the gate he was afraid to go further with it. Mr. E. R. Abigail, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the accused did not completely remove the case, and that all the ingredients of the crime of stealing were not present. Sergeant Mankey stated that pilfering at Darling Harbour yards had been indulged in to a great extent, and that the Chief Railway Commissioner in consequence had had to pay thousands of pounds in compensation. Accused was fined £5, with the alternative of two months.

HORSE'S FEVERED FOOT.

Yesterday morning, at the Paddington Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Thomas Maris was proceeded against under the Metropolitan Traffic Act for having driven a horse which was lame. Constable William Foster noticed the defendant driving the horse, attached to an empty spring cart, in Oxford-street, Woollahra. The animal was very lame on the off fore-leg, and was walking on its toes. The foot was fevered. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

THE DOG GAVE NO WARNING.

Reginald L. Stuart proceeded against Colin M'Lennan at the Paddington Police Court yesterday for being the owner of a dog which had attacked him in Oxford-street. Plaintiff stated that he was riding a bicycle along Oxford-street, Woollahra, when a brown cattle dog rushed at and bit him on the calf of the leg. The dog gave plaintiff no warning. M'Lennan pleaded not guilty, and sought to show that his dog was a quiet animal. It had never been known to attack anyone before. The magistrate (Mr. Barnett), in fining defendant £5, with the option of a month, remarked that it was time to impress upon dog owners the responsibilities which rested on them. Some owners seemed to take a delight in their dogs harassing people on horseback or upon cycles.

DEFICIENT IN BUTTER FAT.

James A. Joyce, proprietor of the Beach Home Refreshment Rooms, Coogee, was yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, fined £3 or a month for having sold milk not of the required standard. The analyst reported that there was a deficiency of 25 per cent. of butter fat. Defendant said he purchased the milk from a dairyman, whose supplies had always been found satisfactory. He had not adulterated it.

THROWING ASHES IN THE HARBOUR.

Before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, in the summons jurisdiction, Sub-Inspector Spence proceeded against Daniel Jordan, of the steamer Telamon, for having on February 12 thrown ashes into the harbour in contravention of the harbour regulations. It was stated that defendant threw two shovelfuls of ashes into the water, adjacent to the Central Wharf, Miller's Point. Defendant pleaded guilty, and it being his first offence, he was fined 20s, with 6s cost, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

PITIFUL SKIN AFFLICTIONS.

"My little girl's head started with a lot of pimples and then they began to fill with matter and discharge, and as fast as one broke there was a lot more came out until her head was a complete mass of running sores. For days she would not take any notice of us. She began to get thin and weak, and I gave up all hope of ever getting her head well again until I saw about the Cuticura Remedies. But Cuticura made it quite well again (it was bad for about six months). Her hair is getting lovely and thick now.

"Cuticura cured my baby's face at the same time. His face, little nose and chin were raw with this same complaint, and used to run and bleed awfully. When I have carried him down from his sleep his pillow would be covered with blood. One day my neighbour carried him down, and she screamed to see him covered with blood where the places had been running. But now he is entirely free from anything, and is such a lovely fat boy. His nose was nearly eaten away with it. I was told by people in the village that it was the running eczema. I tried endless ointments, but none did it any good till I received the Cuticura, and I am glad to say that it has cured both of them. Mrs. L. Brown, Manor Cottages, Stanwick, near Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, Nov. 12, 1909." Reference: R. Towns and Co., agents.—Advt.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city, 17 rooms, low rent, well furnished throughout, piano, full permanent boarders, £275.
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HOTEL, enormous traffic, 17 yrs., 14 x 36's xxx, £2800.
HOTEL, George-st, rent £3 15s, 11 x 36's Tooth's, £1800
HOTEL, splendid cor., rent £4, tkgs. £90, £1100.
HOTEL, heart city, rent £4, 6 x 36's Tooth's, £800.
HOTEL, Darlinghurst, rt. £3 15s, tkgs. £45, £500.
HOTEL, East Sydney, 7 years, tkgs. £40, £350.
HOTEL, Redfern, 12 years, takings £35-£40, £375.
HOTEL, Northern Rivers, 10 yrs., tkgs. £125, £1750.
HOTEL, S. line, coml. house, tkgs. £85, £1500.
COUNTRY HOTEL, S.-west, rent £4, takings £65, £800.

GROCERY Bus., estab. 30 years, rent 25s, large dwell., every con., price £100. Henry, 58 Hunter-st

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

The work of erecting the future home of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association is nearing completion, and in a few days the association, with its 770 members, will be housed in handsome new quarters. The site is centrally situated, in Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. The building, a six-story one, has a frontage of 64ft, by a depth of 80ft, and it rises in a bold Romanesque design to a height of 97ft above the footpath level. The main elevation has been carried up in clean chiselled stonework to the first floor level, and above that in O.K. brickwork, with cement facings, coloured so well as to give the whole front an appearance of stone dressings. The building, with its bold but handsome design, stands out prominently in the line of architecture of the thoroughfare. Over the main entrance, in bronze letters, is the name of the association. The broad entrance is approached by a short flight of steps in trachyte. These are 13ft 6in long, and have the special advantage of each being in one length of stone, thus doing away with the unsightly joints usually seen in such a wide flight. The entrance vestibule and the staircase hall have been beautifully finished in three local marbles. The dado is in the Spring Hill, or black and white, marble, the pilasters in the King Edward or grey marble, and the cappings in a very fine sample of rouge marble. The floor has been paved with true Mosaic tiling, the marble chippings having been laid down and rubbed to a smooth surface, according to Italian usage, by Messrs. Melocco Bros. It is said to be amongst the first jobs of its kind in Sydney, and has given every satisfaction. The floors of the lavatories and other parts of the building have been paved with Terrazzo, similar in appearance to Mosaic work, and just as durable. The ground floor has been divided into two suites of rooms and offices. One has already been occupied, and the other is for letting purposes. The upper floors are reached by a broad and handsome marble staircase, and also by a very fine standard electric lift, automatically worked with switch control.

The first floor will be entirely at the disposal of the Medical Association. In the front portion, a large and beautifully-finished reading-room is on one side, and an equally well-finished smoke-room is on the other side, with a balconette between. The floor of this balconette is in one piece of trachyte, with the soffit polished. By means of a mezzanine landing additional access can be gained to the main hall from the reading-room. This hall is 40ft square, with a ceiling 18ft high. It is a beautifully-finished and well-lighted room, with a large coloured glass window at one end, and soft tints on the walls. The ceilings are in metal of a very attractive pattern. The library of the association will be placed in this hall, and metal shelving similar to the Mitchell Library is being fitted around the walls in sufficient quantities to hold from 15,000 to 20,000 volumes.

The whole of the upper floors have been divided off into suites of rooms and single offices, for letting purposes, and the demand has been so great that the association has had a pick of tenants, and those accepted include several Government departments. Every room is well lighted and ventilated. The building has been erected from drawings prepared by Mr. John Reid, architect, under whose supervision the work has been well carried out by Mr. William Noller, at a cost of £25,000. Drs. G. H. Abbott and Crago have represented the British Medical Association in the undertaking. New South Wales has already the largest of the branches of the British Medical Association scattered throughout the Empire, and it will now possess one of the finest of the association's buildings yet erected outside London.

NEW MOTOR GARAGE.

Sydney is becoming possessed of extensive motor garages. This class of building is springing up everywhere, and many of the buildings run into thousands of pounds in cost. Included amongst the largest of these is the garage taken possession of last week by Messrs. Alick M'Neil and M'Intosh, Ltd. This building is erected in Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. It is without doubt one of the best-equipped garages in the city, and contains no less than 30,000 cubic feet of floor space. It is a five-story building. The ground floor is fitted with a spacious showroom, saleroom, and manager's office. At the rear is a large space for storing cars during the day, a wash being situated in a convenient corner. A large turntable, which users of the garage will find useful, is a fine piece of work, runs very smoothly, and has been built with a view to taking the largest car that may come for many years. The lift, which is an electric Standard Waygood, is the largest erected in Australia, it being 22ft long, 10ft wide, and capable of carrying five tons. The second floor is for the office staff, and an additional showroom for motor cars, waggons, motor cycles, and bicycles, with the storeroom in one of the corners. The third floor is to be solely devoted to the garaging of customers' cars, and is capable of holding 30 cars, and each customer will be supplied with a commodious cupboard in which to keep his spare parts and other requirements. The fourth floor, which is the repair and work shop, is splendidly lighted. The fifth floor is to be the general washing-down floor, where good arrangements have been made for the water to get away. On spot. The building, ground, and fittings have cost £22,000, and this shows what faith in the motor business of New South Wales. Mr. Kemmis was the architect, and Messrs. Baxter and Hepburn were the contractors.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Sydney Harbour Trust is calling for tenders for the design and construction of reinforced concrete bridges over Hickson-road, Miller's Point, at Munn and Windmill streets.

Additions and alterations are to be made to the telephone exchange at the Ashfield Post-office.

Fresh tenders are called for the drainage works for Alipon swamp, and also for the extension of the wharf at Tom Ugly's Point, George's River. Fresh tenders are also called for erecting the new telephone exchange room, etc., at the post-office at Quirindi.

Tenders are now called for the erection of a new parcels post-office at the Central Railway Station. The closing date has been fixed for March 20.

In the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, the closing date for additions to Mr. Douglas's premises has been fixed for Monday next.

Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, are preparing plans for three cottages at Liverpool-street, Rose Bay, and also for cottages at Kogarah Bay and Wollstonecraft.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Mr. E. A. Scott, architect, for additions and alterations to a residence at Hunter's Hill.

The closing date for the villa at Drummoyne has been fixed in the office of Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, for the 23rd instant.

Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, is preparing plans and alterations to Greenoaks, Darling Point, for which tenders will shortly be invited.

It is proposed to sink an artesian bore in the New Yarrawa Bore Water Trust district. Tenders, returnable on March 27, are now called to carry out the work.

In connection with the Newcastle and Hunter River district water supply, plans have been got ready for the supply and erection of pumping machinery at Walka pumping station. Tenders will be called for this work in England as well as locally, and for that reason the closing date has been fixed for May 1.

CONTRACTS.

During last week contracts were let as follows:—

City.—Erection of a store in Mountain-street. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Mr. John Grant, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of a villa at Bradley's Head-road. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Messrs. Kenny and Son, builders.

Lindfield.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. G. A. Roberts, architect. Messrs. Breen and Ingram, builders.

City.—Additions and alterations to Holt House, York-street, for the Metropolitan Business College. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Mr. E. Spackman, builder.

Surry Hills.—Additions and alterations to property, Riley-street, Surry Hills. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects. Mr. W. Mounsey, builder.

Pyrmont.—Pulling down and rebuilding the Lord Woolsley Hotel. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects. Mr. E. H. Clarke, builder.

Leura.—Erection of a bungalow. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnet, architects. Messrs. John Wright and Son, builders.

Moore Park.—Erection of offices on the Show Grounds for Messrs. Badgery Bros. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects. Mr. H. T. Seymour, builder.

Potts Point.—Painting, alterations, and general repairs to residence. Mr. E. A. Scott, architect. Messrs. B. J. Grice and Co., contractors.

City.—Alterations, etc., two shops, George-street West. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect. Messrs. Park and Son, builders.

Moore Park.—Erection of a show pavilion, Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect. Mr. E. L. Thorne, builder.

City.—Alterations to residence, Greystanes, York-street. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect. Messrs. J. Richardson and Son, builders.

TENDERS.

Carlton.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. A. A. Tayt, architect, Carlton.

Rozelle.—Erection of a brick residence, Mullins-street. Mr. J. Quigley, 61 Mansfield-street, Rozelle. Tenders close to-morrow.

Rhodes.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 144 Clarence-street.

Glebe Island.—Laying and jointing 6in cast-iron pipes at the Abattoirs. Plans at the Superintendent's Office, Abattoirs. Mr. T. H. Houghton, architect and C.E., 63 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of a brick factory in Buckingham-street, for Messrs. J. Fielding and Co., Ltd. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Ryde.—Erection of two cottages, near Ryde station. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

[illegible].—Additions to a residence and erection of stabling. Tenders close to-day. Mr. A. R. Payten, architect, Campbelltown.

Eastwood.—Erection of a villa. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Tamworth.—Erection of banking premises for the Commissioner of Government Savings Bank of N.S.W. Mr. Herbert E. Ross, architect, Equitable-building, George-street.

Newtown.—Shop fronts, awnings, etc, to business premises. Mr. James Campbell, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

Rose Bay.—Erection of a cottage. Messrs. Oakley and Midelton, architects, 113 Pitt-street.

Bondi.—Erection of a cottage in Penkivil-street, and a cottage in Denham-street, Bondi. Messrs. Oakley and Midelton, architects, 113 Pitt-street.

Centennial Park.—Erection of a cottage residence, Martin-road. Mr. Evan Evans, architect, Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket. Tenders close 18th inst.

Glebe.—Painting and repairs, University Hotel, Broadway. Messrs. Ernest A. Scott and Green, architects.

Arncliffe.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Charles, 46 Ann-street, Surry Hills.

North Botany.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at Cowell, King-street, North Botany.

North Sydney.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 131 Blue's Point-road, North Sydney.

Fern Hill.—Tenders on amended plans for a Roman Catholic presbytery at Fern Hill. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Coogee.—Erection of a pair of cottage residences. Mr. J. B. Simpson, architect, 204 Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

Forest Lodge.—Erection of a terrace of houses. Mr. Henry Wilshire, architect, 70 Hunter-street.

Alexandria.—Erection of a boot factory. Mr. E. C. Norrie, architect, 81 Elizabeth-street.

Marrickville.—Erection of a brick cottage in Maystreet. Plan at 168 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

Parramatta.—Erection of a Masonic Temple. Messrs. Inskip and Rosenthal, architects, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street. Tenders close Friday, 24th inst., at noon.

Darling Harbour.—Supply of Oregon timber in the construction of the extension on the shed on No. 4 jetty, Darling Harbour. Tenders close with secretary Harbour Trust on 20th inst.

Muswellbrook.—Erection of a new Presbyterian Church (bricks provided). Tenders close on Thursday. Mr. J. Hicks, architect, Muswellbrook, or from Mr. Walter H. Pender, architect for the building, Elgin-street, West Maitland.

Ultimo.—Additions and alterations to a warehouse in Macarthur-street for the Australasian Bag and Paper Company, Ltd. Mr. Frederick Moorhouse, architect, 105 Pitt-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Gordon.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Herbert E. Ross, architect, Equitable-building, George-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a villa residence, also two cottage residences. Mr. Alfred H. Hale, architect, 2 Hunter-street.

Moore Park.—Erection of showroom at the Agricultural Grounds. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street.

Coogee.—Erection of a detached cottage residence in Bream-street. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335A George-street.

City.—Erection of two additional stories to business premises in Douglass-street for Mr. W. C. Douglass. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

Eastwood.—Erection of a two-story brick residence. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Strathfield.—Erection of a two-story residence. Mr. T. Sydney Jones, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Rose Bay.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Oscar Backhouse, architect, 90 Pitt-street.

Wagga.—Erection of a brick store. Plans with Messrs. Prescott, Ltd., 336 Sussex-street.

St. Peters.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at Lymerston and Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters.

Auburn.—Erection of a brick dwelling and bakery. Mr. R. E. Page, Auburn.

Fernhill.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans, 38 Cromwell-street, Leichhardt.

Wagga Wagga.—Erection and completion in stone of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. W. J. Monks, architect, Wagga Wagga.

Newtown.—Additions and alterations to the United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Enmore-road. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

Double Bay.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. F. Ernest Stowe, C.E., and architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Waverley.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. F. Ernest Stowe, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Mosman.—Road-formation work. Tenders close with the council clerk of Mosman to-day.

City.—Supply and delivery of hand-dressed hardwood poles, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 20; supply and delivery of steel cross arms, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 20; supply and delivery of transformers and switch gear, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 6.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended 11th instant:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Additions, improvements, and repairs to public school premises and residence, Narromine, Mr. George Palmer, Dubbo, £1295; additions, alterations, etc., to public school and residence, Sandringham, Mr. F. Vernon, Marrickville, £1297; enclosing balcony over the loggia at post and telegraph office, Ryde, £Mr. W. Greenfield, Croydon, £44 5s 9d; repairs and painting to police station, Darling-street, East Balmain, Mr. John M'Donald, Leichhardt, £43; providing and fixing new water and sewerage services to police station, Rockdale, Messrs. H. Riley and Co., Rockdale, £39; connecting post-office buildings at Rockdale with sewerage system, Mr. A. J. Brown, Paddington, £41 6s; erection of shelter sheds, new closets, etc., at postoffice, Manly, Mr. J. M'Donald, Leichhardt, £63; removal of internal walls of office and effecting additions, etc., post and telegraph office, Windsor, Mr. A. Ede, Chatswood, £61 10s; erection of new telephone exchange, Balmain, Mr. T. E. Quiggin, Balmain, £1195; erection of drill-hall and offices at Wagga Wagga, Messrs. C. Hardy and Co., Wagga Wagga, £1830; erection of a room for attendants in the cancer ward of the Liverpool Benevolent Asylum Messrs. M. Christiansen and Co. Liverpool, £79 ls 6d; construction of cases for the exhibits of the "Aldridge" collection of minerals at the University of Sydney, Mr. Thomas B. Jones, Sydney, £199 15s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the department of Public Works.—Construction of branch drains, two bridges, and four regulators, Wentworth Irrigation Area, 1 tender—Mr. J. M'Mahon, at schedule rates; additions, etc., to Post Office, Peak Hill, 2 tenders, to be reported upon. Supply of tested Portland cement—local or imported—from 1st March, 1911, to 31st December, 1912, 3 tenders, to be reported upon.

NEW WORKS.

To close Monday, February 20.—Erection of new room, with lavatory accommodation, etc, telephone exchange, post-office, Chatswood; alterations and sanitary fittings, etc, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta; supply and delivery of ironbark or approved hardwood sleepers, first section Moree to Mungindi railway, viz., Moree to Garah; supply and delivery of wrought iron, first section Moree to Mungindi railway, viz., Moree to Garah; completion of fire station at Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

THE MANLY FERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Judging by your columns and letters of Mr. Keirle, the Port Jackson Ferry Company is claiming public interest and attention. I think everyone will agree with that gentleman when he states that "a monopoly should be so safeguarded as not to injure the very people who grant it." The question is: Does the public require this protection against the above company? It has, I think, been pointed out by Mr. Mark Mitchell that the fares charged subscribers are the lowest in Sydney, possibly for the distance and accommodation the lowest in the world. According to advertisement, an annual subscriber can travel from Manly to Sydney and back at the rate of 2¼d or 2½d per diem, with the option of making one or as many trips as he likes for the money. Fares for half-year, monthly, or weekly, are on the same relative liberal scale. It must be therefore manifest that the subscribers' interests do not require safeguarding. And now we will consider the 4d fares for the general public. As a rule, when a high price is charged for any article, there is a limited number of buyers, but what is the experience of the company? Their anxiety on fine days available for the general public is not yet to get people to go on their boats, but to keep them off, and from getting the company into trouble and fine by overcrowding. What, therefore, becomes of Mr. Keirle's contention that the public need protection from the 4d fares?

Mr. Keirle, who, I presume, is a self-constituted interpreter for the public, and not a shareholder, would like to see the fares reduced to 6d; but it is a question whether Manly interests would benefit by such a change. The majority of the late council thought not. It would not tend to introduce people who had money to spend, whatever their other virtues might be. Then, perhaps, Mr. Keirle will excuse me if I look upon the question from a shareholder's point of view. The boats at present are only just able to meet the public requirements, more must be built, the Brighton, Narrabeen, and Manly must be replaced. This cost will break the neck of £100,000. When the fares were 6d the company got deeply into debt, and were almost wiped out. In the face of these requirements would it be wise or right for the directors to lower the fares, especially when the general public give them practical proof they don't require it? I would also ask if in the face of what the company has done, is doing, and will have to do in the near future, is it unreasonable of the shareholders to expect some fair fixity of tenure to the necessary wharfs to carry on their business? The agreement with the Manly Council has been adversely criticised, but such critics have failed to mention that the agreement was made by the council three years before they had any rights to bargain away, thus securing the handsome bonus of £1200. Not bad business this at a time they wanted money. In regard to there being no stipulation in regard to a more frequent service as the population of Manly grows, I am sure the company can be trusted to meet the requirements of their customers on the water, the same as large Sydney business firms have lately done on land, by the excellent extension of their premises.

I am glad to see Mr. Keirle speaks highly of the company's splendid fleet, but I deny it is the old-time speed. It is the speed of the Fairlight, Narrabeen, and Brighton compared with that of the Bellubra, Bingarra, and Burra-bra. With reference to the company's large reserve he finds fault with, he will not get financial men or papers to agree with him. The reserves are not large enough, considering the risk that must attach to the water conveyance of millions of people. If the shareholders through their directors like to declare large dividends they take the risk on themselves, but they cannot shake off their liability for serious accident which might come any day.

I trust the Port Jackson Company and all other business transactions that have been saved by good management and good luck from total ruin may receive fair treatment and consideration at the hands of all sensible, fair, right-thinking men. I am, etc.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

THE GAS EXPLOSION.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

WAS MR. EDWARDS SMOKING?

The City Coroner (Mr. Stephen Murphy) held an inquiry yesterday at Pymble into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Bertram Edwards and John Graham, which occurred at Huon Park, Bobbin Head-road, Turramurra, on the 4th inst, the result of an explosion of an acetylene gas installation.

Dr. Blackwood, of Turramurra, said that on the 4th inst he was called to the late residence of Mr. Edwards, where he saw the body of Mr. Edwards, on which were found a lacerated wound on the forehead, compound fractures of the forearm and leg, and a large wound on the left thigh. Life was extinct. Witness also saw the body of John Graham, and he found a fracture of the skull, a compound fracture of the arm, and other injuries.

Annie Laurie Edwards, a daughter of the late Mr. Edwards, said that about noon on the 4th inst she was sitting in a sewing-room on the balcony at the back, when she heard a report like an explosion, and saw a tank blown into the air, and her father falling to the ground. She ran to the scene of the explosion, and found her father in an unconscious condition. She sent some one for a doctor. Witness also saw the body of John Graham lying further away, and saw that he was dreadfully injured. She could not say how the explosion happened. There was no evidence of fire—no smoke or flame. Witness's mother, on the morning of the accident, had told her that her father had said that he had broken a valve of the gasometer, and that now that it was empty it would be a good time to clean it out. She thought that her father understood the management of the gasometer, which had been in use for 15 years without accident.

James Oliver, caretaker and gardener at the residence of the late Mr. Edwards', said that about an hour before the explosion Mr. Edwards called him to the gasometer-house. Graham was on the roof, and Mr. Edwards was trying to lift the top of the gasometer, and asked witness to assist him. They found they could not shift it, and waited until Graham could help them. Witness understood nothing about the generator. Finding they could not lift it, Mr. Edwards suggested cleaning it out, and after he had let the water off they made another effort with chisels. This also failed, and Graham, with a pair of pincers, tried to lever it up. They found they could not do it even that way. Mr. Edwards then suggested levering the top round, so as to bring the valve to the front. There was a barrel of carbide standing by, and Mr. Edwards put three-fourths of it into the tank, and sent witness for a pail of water, which he brought, and Mr. Edwards poured some of the water into the gasometer. Witness then asked to be spared a few minutes so that he might put the pony in a trap for Mrs. Edwards, and he left. While he was away the emplosion occurred. He ran round, and saw Graham lying some distance away, with his head nearly blown off, and the body of Mr. Edwards lying just outside the door of the gasometer-house. As Mr. Edwards was standing behind a closed door, he and Graham must both have been blown through the roof. Mr. Edwards had a pipe in his mouth, but whether it was alight or not he could not say. Part of the pipe was found later by the side of his body. The body of Mr. Edwards was lying about 10ft from the gasometer-house, and that of Graham about 30ft away.

Thomas Graham, a painter, living at 75 Newman-street, Newtown, said that John Graham was his brother. He was 46 years of age, was a slater and tiler, and left a wife and family. The deceased, on the 3rd inst, said that he was going to Turramurra. He was then in his usual health. He never smoked while he worked. Deceased had no knowledge of acetylene gas; in fact, he had a horror of it.

Constable Tomb, of Turramurra, said that when he visited the scene of the explosion he searched the body of John Graham, and in his pockets found amongst other articles a watch, which was broken, and had stopped at 12 o'clock, a knife, a tipe, some tobacco, and matches.

The Coroner returned a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received through an explosion of an acetylene gas plant.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS MATE.

KILLARA DROWNING CASE.

Mr. Stephen Murphy (City Coroner) held an inquiry yesterday at Pymble touching the death of George Alfred Penman, a youth who was drowned while bathing with his companions at Killara on the 10th instant.

William Daniel Wilkes, a carter, residing at Fiddon's Wharf-road, Killara, said that deceased was his nephew, and was 12 years of age. Deceased could not swim at all, and the body must have been in the water an hour before it was recovered.

A youth of 12 years, whose name, strangely enough, is Harold Baker, the same as that of the Coogee life-saver, said that on the 10th instant he went with deceased for a swim in Middle Harbour. Deceased got out of his depth, and threw up his hands. Witness went to his assistance, and got him by the head, but he slipped away. Witness dived and got him again, but deceased grabbed him and pulled him down. Witness then became exhausted, and had to leave him, and with difficulty got to the shore.

The Coroner: You are a very plucky boy trying to save your mate, as it is a very dangerous thing trying to save a drowning person.

William Gladstone Bickell, another youth, said that with deceased and others he was bathing in Middle Harbour. He saw deceased struggling, and heard him call to Harold Baker, who went to his assistance, but was unable to save him. Witness could not swim much.

Albert Richard Tunbridge deposed to having recovered the body after diving three times into about 12 feet of water. Efforts were made to restore animation, but unsuccessfully.

The City Coroner entered a finding of accidental death.

PROPOSED TOWN HALL FOR WAVERLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the new council has assembled at Waverley and entered upon its duties, it is to be hoped that the former regime of useless expenditure of the ratepayers' money will not be continued by it. No better beginning could be made in this direction than by building a town hall commensurate with the means and needs of the municipality, instead of the one proposed, which is to cost, in round numbers, about £12,000, and is to be erected on one of the sites submitted to the electors at the recent referendum, the assumption being that such an edifice will pay for itself out of the revenue derived from the large hall and adjacent meeting rooms it will contain being let for public meetings, social functions, and lodge purposes. The great argument for the erection of such an expensive town hall is that the annual revenue made by the Paddington Council on their hall fully justifies such an expenditure. No argument could be more fallacious, for the financial success of the Paddington Town Hall is due to its central position, and its close proximity to the city. In importance, the Paddington Town Hall ranks next to the Sydney Town Hall. I think one would find, were one to inquire who are the greatest patrons of the Town Hall in Paddington, that it receives the greatest patronage from suburbs other than the eastern ones. That the advocates for the Waverley Town Hall recognise that position is a most important consideration, in building a hall with the monetary end in view is shown by the fact that they have in no uncertain manner declared that, despite the submission of other sites to the ratepayers at the recent referendum, the Waverley Town Hall must be at Bondi Junction, since, like the Paddington Town Hall, it would lie within the twopenny section, and thus would stand equal chances with the Paddington Town Hall as regards public patronage. Do the advocates of the Waverley Town Hall really take such a proposition seriously? Surely they don't imagine that people are going to spend half the night travelling to and from the city?—for the difference in time of journey between the two halls is considerable. From the foregoing it must be manifest to everyone that such an edifice as the one proposed is neither practicable nor necessary at the present time; still, if local clamour for a building other than the present council-chambers must be appeased, why not utilise the fine block of land which the council owns near Charing Cross in Carrington-road, which is now lying idle? This site, which, by the way, was omitted from the sites for selection on the referendum paper at the recent election, has a frontage of 99 by 200 depth, and abuts on an allotment also which has a 33ft frontage to Campbell-street, with a depth of 141ft, thus making the Carrington-road allotment have in places a depth of 341ft. With the high price of land now ruling in Waverley the ground whereon the present council-chambers stand would realise at least £1500. Add to this £2500 or so borrowed money, and since a site would not have to be purchased a substantial building, quite adequate for present needs, could be erected, and future ratepayers would not be saddled with the burden of paying interest on a town hall which would be at the same time unremunerative and unnecessary. I am, etc.,

ECONOMY.

When the waiters at a popular restaurant in Vienna went on strike for more pay the customers begged the proprietor not to disturb himself, as they would attend to their own wants until he had found other waiters. The strikers returned to work in the evening.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended yesterday amounted to 105,072 tons. Of this quantity 58,292 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 46,780.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house on Saturday:—Suva, s, for Suva, via Sydney, with 710 tons bunkers; Ilford, s, for Valparaiso, with 5194 tons coal, 174 tons bunkers; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2640 tons coal, 120 tons bunkers; Cycle, s, for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 5800 tons coal, 325 tons bunkers.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal, 225 tons bunkers; Moira, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 370 tons bunkers; Corio, s, for Adelaide, via Wallarah and Kembla, with 280 tons bunkers; Northern Chief, bqtn, for Auckland, with 378 tons coal; Rowena, four-masted bq, for Junin, with 2922 tons coal.

NORTHERN ENGINEERING INSTITUTE.

About 40 members of the Northern Engineering Institute of New South Wales paid a visit of inspection to the works of Messrs. A. Goninan and Co., Ltd., engineers, and the Newcastle Bolt and Nut Company, Ltd., on Saturday afternoon. The visitors were shown over the extensive works by Messrs. R. Goninan and F. Brooks (manager of the Bolt and Nut Company). Subsequently the president (Mr. A. W. Tourney Hinde) proposed the health of Messrs. A. Goninan and Co., and Mr. E. W. Bearby, of Morrison and Bearby, supported the toast. Mr. R. Gonian, in his reply, referred to the latest appliances which had been installed.

HOMEBUSH CATTLE-SELLING.

ALTERATION OF STARTING TIME.

A meeting of Homebush fat-stock selling agents and buyers was held at the Flemington Hotel yesterday to discuss proposed alterations in the time of starting the cattle sales in the Homebush yards. The meeting was called in consequence of a large number of buyers "protesting against an arrangement by which the cattle sales were announced to start yesterday at 11.5 a.m., with luncheon adjournment, instead of the usual time, 1.15 p.m.

It seems that a few weeks ago several large buyers approached the selling agents, and suggested an alteration in the time of commencing the cattle sales. 11.5 a.m. was decided upon, and the proposed change was duly advertised. In the meantime a large number of buyers who were not consulted as to the proposed change protested, and asked for a reconsideration of the matter. The result was the meeting yesterday.

Mr. H. Slatter (Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.) presided at the meeting, and said that they had met in consequence of the dissatisfaction expressed by a number of buyers at the proposed alteration in the time for commencing the cattle sales, and it devolved upon those who had protested to state their case to the meeting. He said that the inspector of the yards had written to the agents, stating that the sales must start earlier.

Mr. Hugh Gordon, inspector, said that the communication was made at the instance of a number of buyers, and that he was not concerned either way in the matter.

Mr. S. A. Wheeler (Glebe Island) moved, and Mr. E. Ashcroft (Liverpool) seconded, a resolution that the starting time be 12.15 p.m., and sales to proceed without any break for lunch. Mr. James Mackay moved an amendment that the sales start at 12.45 p.m., half an hour earlier than at present. His fear was that the earlier start would not mean a correspondingly earlier close. A second amendment was moved by Mr. Hegarty that the time of commencement be 1.15 p.m. (as at present) for eight months in the year, and 12.15 for four months, when the days were short.

The discussion turned upon the convenience of the Glebe Island buyers, the men from beyond Wollongong on the Illawarra line, from the western line, and also from the south. Finally the two amendments, on votes being taken, were lost; and the original motion, that the time of starting be 12.15 p.m., was carried by a large majority. The change is to come into operation at the sales on Monday next.

SHIRE ENGINEERS.

AN ALTERNATIVE APPOINTMENT.

Viewing the abnormal cost of administration in the case of some shires, the Minister for Public Works has been desirous of placing shires with small incomes, say under £3000 per annum, in a position to employ, in place of an engineer, a man possessed of sufficient practical knowledge to be able to carry out all the ordinary requirements in the way of road-making, culvert building, and works of a like character.

With this object in view the Local Government Examining Committee has, at the instance of Mr. Griffith, given consideration to the question of the issue of a certificate as "Overseer of Works," and the committee has now submitted regulations dealing with the matter.

The present provisions of the Act will not, however, allow of these overseers being employed in the place of engineers, but one of the five regulations aproved by the Minister provides that the holder of such a certificate shall be eligible for appointment as "overseer of works" in any municipality or in any shire where a duly qualified resident or consulting engineer is also employed.

Provision is made for the issue of the certificates to candidates who can show a certain length of service and certain prescribed qualifications of a practical nature; and as it might be deemed advisable to allow persons other than the employees of councils to obtain these certificates provision has also been made by which, on passing an examination, such persons can also obtain certificates.

INTERSTATE DEBATES.

The Sydney School of Arts Debating Club is arranging a series of interstate debate contests, the first of which it is proposed to hold in Adelaide in or about August next. All preliminary arrangements with the South Australian Debating Societies' Union have been completed. A similar tournament, under the auspices and management of the School of Arts Debating Club, took place in Melbourne some years ago. A conference on the subject is to be held at the School of Arts to-night.

NORTHERN SUBURBS RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been asked by some friends who share with me the miseries of travelling on the Ryde and Hornsby line to endeavour through the medium of your columns to draw attention to the unbusinesslike manner in which the passenger traffic is carried out. If the Railway Commissioners had determined to kill the expansion of the northern suburbs they could not have gone about it in a more thorough manner. I have frequently heard the remark from people that the northern suburbs are "healthy, high, and desirable in many ways, but we could not stand your train service," and they are right. What with waits at Strathfield, in most cases 10 or 15 minutes, whilst trains that are chronically late creep in from other places, and may perhaps have a chance passenger for the north, and then the changing from one platform by means of going up a steep staircase and then down again to another platform, which occurs for all trains after 6.25 p.m. up to and including the 11.30 theatre train, things are very pleasant indeed. Oh, that 11.30 train on a winter's night! You loaf about on the platform at Strathfield, and at long last a train crawls in, generally 15 minutes late, and you reach home feeling that a visit to the theatre is not worth the wear and tear on your temper. It takes over an hour to reach Eastwood from Sydney by this train—a distance of 13 miles. Quite American in speed this. Can it be that the Railway Commissioner has seen and admired the "Flying Scotchman" and wishes to have something like it here?

What I started to write about was not the above, but in a sea of troubles one is apt to get astray. The immediate reason for troubling you was to draw attention to the 7.13 a.m. train from the Hawkesbury, arriving in Sydney at 8.45 (still a.m.), and consequently the train used by nine-tenths of the business people. Every Monday morning during the spring and summer this train leaves Hornsby with no seating accommodation left, and the whole of the passengers between Hornsby and Eastwood have to stand up and hang on as best they can. The Railway Department puts on extra trains on Saturday and Sunday to convey week-enders to the Hawkesbury, and can think of no better way to bring them back than by this business train. On the remaining days the second-class smoking cars are filled with boys—I counted 17 this morning—whilst season ticket-holders stand up. If one writes to the authorities—if you are lucky you bear some weeks after that an inspector has been sent to look into the matter, and that you are quite wrong; meanwhile they remain yours obediently, etc., etc. I may say that I am a season ticket-holder of 15 years—I was going to write standing, only that would be too funny, and this is a serious letter—and I think that the matter should have attention drawn to it. I am, etc.,

EASTWOOD.

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MARGUERITES, 8d and 10½d spray.

SILVER BERRIES. Usual Price, 1/11; SALE PRICE, 6d.

VELVET OATS, in Cream and Green. Usual Price, 3/11; SALE PRICE, 1/.

WHITE, GREEN, BROWN, and BLUE VIOLETS, 1/1½ and 1/4½ bunch.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD DAVID STEWART OGILVIE, late of Yulgilbar, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the tenth day of March next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Trustees, Belmont buildings, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STUART GORDON GUTHERIE BEDFORD, late of Belgaum, India, a Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS YUILLE WARDROP, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Manager of the Sydney Branch of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, the duly constituted Attorney of the Royal Exchange Assurance, under Power of Attorney, dated the 22nd day of December, 1910; and notice is hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the usual bond. All persons or creditors having any claim upon the Estate of the above deceased are hereby requested to forthwith forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. DODDS and RICHARDSON, Solicitors for Administrator, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALBERT RICHARD HAYES, late of 32 Underwood-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN HAYES, the Widow of the said deceased; and notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with; and creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Applicant, 109 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SAMUEL GORDON, late of Coogee, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Shirt Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MORRIS GORDON and WILLIAM HENRY CORDEAUX, the Executors named, and creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Proctors for the said Executors, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT WILLIAM BROUGHTON, late of Coringa, near Hay, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BLAKENEY BROUGHTON, the Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All Creditors and other persons having any Claims upon the above Estate are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days. ARTHUR CHARLES ERSWORTH, Proctor for the Executor, Mutual Life of New York-building Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HANNAH TAYLOR, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR, GEORGE FOSTER TAYLOR, and ROBERT ANDREW BRUCE, the Trustees and Executors in the said Will named. All Creditors having any Claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to, and all Notices may be served at, the Office of the undersigned. Dated this thirteenth day of February, 1911. WILLIAM ALFRED GILDER, Proctor for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATTHEW BENDELL, late of Emu Plains, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE BENDELL, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named. All Creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their Claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division.—In the Matter of the trusts of the Legacy of £100 in favour of JANE MATHIEU, bequeathed by the Will of ANNA MARY BEDWELL.—Notice is hereby given that the Reverend CHARLES EDWARD BEDWELL, of Weaverthorpe Vicarage, in the County of York, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executor of the Will of the late ANNA MARY BEDWELL, deceased, which Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 10th day of November, 1899, has paid into Court to the credit of "In the matter of the trusts of the legacy of £100 in favour of Jane Mathieu, bequeathed by the Will of Anna Mary Bedwell," the sum of £151 17s 5d cash, and that such sum represents the above-mentioned legacy of £100, with interest, and that such payment has been made for the purpose of discharging himself therefrom. Dated this 10th day of January, 1911. BUDD, BRODIE, and HART, 33 Bedford Row, London, England, Solicitors for the said Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTINA LORD, late of Cowper, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH YOUNG and JOHN McDONALD, the Executrix and Executor respectively in the said Will named. All Creditors herein are requested to send in their Claims within the above fourteen days to the undersigned, upon whom all Notices herein may be served. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Grafton; and the Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY HENDERSON, late of Green Bank, near Adaminaby, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID HENDERSON, the Husband of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond be dispensed with; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to send particulars of their Claims within the said period. BLAXLAND, MAWSON, and ROSE, Proctors for Administrator, Cooma. By BACKHOUSE and JEANNERET, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS RILEY, late of Bexhill, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH RILEY, of Bexhill aforesaid, Widow of the said deceased, and the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at, and all Claims should be sent to, the Office of the undersigned. GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, Proctor for the Applicant, Lismore. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS KERR, late of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD KERR and THOMAS KERR, the Executors in the said Will named. All Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their Claims, and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Executors, Bega. By their Agents, Messrs. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WALLACE, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Milk Vendor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY EMMA WALLACE, of Marrickville, Widow, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Executrix, 38 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS CHARLES SEXTON, late of Newcastle, but formerly of Stroud, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL KEENAN, the Executor named in the said will, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors should be sent to, the Office of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors for the Executor, Carrington-chambers, Watt-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY CROSSCOMBE, late of Carrington, in the State of New South Wales, Coal Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ANN CROSSCOMBE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices are to be served at Little Fitzroy-street, Carrington. ELIZABETH ANN CROSSCOMBE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FLORENCE ROSE MARY HALL, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Domestic Duties, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK HENRY HALL, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at F. H. HALL, care Harding, Crystal-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS HENRY ROGERS, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE ROGERS, the Widow of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served at JANE ROGERS, Eyre-street, South Broken Hill.

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Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 13th February, 1911.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for CONSTRUCTION and DELIVERY of 2181 Wooden VOTING SCREENS, until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1911. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

YOUNG DISTRICT.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

II.

Sheep, wheat, and fruit are the staple productions in the Young district, and both in age and volume run in the order given. Originally the country was purely pastoral, and achieved a solid reputation as a sound sheep and wool country, producing several large and high-class clips. The country is healthy, and in an improved state will carry comfortably a sheep and half to the acre. Of one-time well-known flocks, Berthong and Moppity are among the ones that have retained the old type. Gradual subdivision has altered conditions very much, and cross-breeding for the lamb export trade largely taken the place of the old merino wool business. Berthong has been subdivided in the family, but the even type that have long been associated with Mr. Gibb's fame—he is admittedly one of the best judges and breeders in the State—are still to be seen in the station paddocks. They are the Wanganella and Boonoke strain. The Moppity sheep are a finer wool sort, more of the Mudgee type. Both flocks will probably gradually go off the market as settlement and wheatgrowing increases. There were 8000 bags of wheat taken off Berthong this season.

There are still plenty of other holdings carrying large flocks, including:—Binalong 11,000, Burranjong 10,000, Fontenoy 15,000, Tumbleton 16,000, Memajong 28,000, Eurabba 13,000, Stoneridge 10,000, Clifton Estate 13,000, Geraldra 43,000, Glensloy 18,000, Calabash 10,000. Much of the country concerned is fine grazing land, and some of it rough. A very solid portion, however, is first-class wheat land, handy to the railway, and capable of carrying heavy settlement. At present market rates it commands high prices.

GROWTH OF LAMB-RAISING.

Smaller holdings, wheatgrowing, and lamb-raising have entirely altered the characteristics of the sheep business, and in so far seem to support the fear that it will be difficult to retain our great wool reputation, and at the same time settle the country more closely. Hence the great importance of educating the small sheep man. The greater attention paid the lamb-raising business is apparently largely due to the presence of several ex-South Australians in the locality, who have become prominently identified with the district. They adhere to the Shropshire cross, but the Lincoln and Leicester are both popular crosses locally. The district is well adapted for lamb-raising, and the industry is growing. It promises to reach very big dimensions, especially when more general attention is given to growing fodder for the sheep.

At present this is only done on a limited scale, growers depending mainly upon the natural pastures, which, it must be admitted, are more reliable than in many other sheep districts, where cultivation of fodder will, however, greatly improve lamb-raising capabilities. The Young district is well grassed, responds quickly to rain, and also "comes back" well after cultivation. At present there is a splendid lot of feed about, the stubble paddocks being especially rich. Taken generally, as previously stated, it does not appear to us to be a rapid fattening district, but a very sure one, while the grass comes on at the right time for the ewes and lambs. Sheepmen, however, would appear to require to take action to keep the country clean. There are too many thistles about as it is, while about the immediate neighbourhood of the town itself the state of the roads and paddocks is absolutely disgraceful. Star thistles could not be much thicker, and there does not appear to be any special effort made to eradicate them. As stock are continually moving through these infested lanes and roads from one part to another, the trouble does not end with the town. Nothing is more easily spread than these pests, and they should be controlled. Although it is not in a sense a matter that affects the townspeople, they so invariably profess to recognise their entire dependance upon the rural industries, it would be thought action in the interests of the latter would be more readily undertaken.

THE STAR THISTLE.

Coming away from the boundaries of the municipality the trouble does not appear so prevalent, but is bad enough. There is a very large area of good country carrying thistles, especially in the cultivation paddocks. Of course the star thistle, as almost every pest, has its friends and advocates, or at least there are those who can perceive good points about these thistles. It is argued that they will run out, that they are useful in a pinch at a dry time, and, as one local belief goes, are good shelter for grass. But we are never inclined to sympathise with these views, nor have we ever yet found the landowner who can honestly say that he would prefer the company of the star thistle, etc., to their absence. It may be philosophical to make the best of the matter in that way, but it is a policy that may be carried to most dangerous extremes. When land is of high productive and monetary value it is necessary to obtain the fullest returns from it, and whether used for grazing or cultivation this is not possible where a large quantity of foreign growth is present. It is monopolising soil fertility, plant life, and moisture all the time, and at the expense of the legitimate crop or pasture. This season is of course a very bad one for weeds, but that after all only makes attention to the matter more important, it seems to us.

INLAND CHILLING WORKS.

The development of the lamb industry has created a strong demand for country chilling, and Young has taken a prominent leading position in this new feature. As has already been pointed out in these columns, local sheepmen made an arrangement with the Country Chilling Company, Ltd., which had a lease of the local works, to chill their produce. A guarantee for a certain number was given, and the arrangement has resulted most satisfactorily. It has been operating two seasons. The first 30,000 head were put through, and this last season the number approached the vicinity of 50,000. It is certain that it will continue to increase, as far as can be seen, until the industry reaches very high figures. Nothing much has been done to grow fodder for the stock, but evidences of a beginning in this direction is noticeable in the district, and if rotation of crops comes into general vogue both lamb-raising and wheat-growing will advance marvellously. The result will also speedily demonstrate that in a general way it will be more profitable and satisfactory to all concerned to handle a smaller acreage. The successful establishment of inland chilling works in a district, like many other enterprises, should have ultimately a far broader incidence than was first contemplated. It should be a direct factor in promoting closer settlement.

THE SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

The movement was practically the outcome of the mismanagement of the railways. No doubt it would have come about in any case, but it was certainly accelerated by the position reached some three years ago. The scandalous shortage of trucks that prevailed simply threatened ruin to the lamb-raising for export industry. In that business delay is fatal. Wheat can be held if necessary without deterioration, at least to the grain, as is also the case with wool. Fat stock, and particularly lambs, are a very different proposition. The essence of success is to market them at the right moment. They cannot be sent away too soon, and if they are held after reaching prime condition they promptly go off, and have missed, not only the market, but their chance of being sold as lambs. That is a serious thing, apart from the direct loss to the owner. Lamb-raising for export and wool-raising are two very different things. The type suitable for the export trade is not the sort that the sheepman wants to held to shear, and if any quantity has to be shorn it is a bad thing for our reputation as woolgrowers. It is a most incomprehensible thing when these facts are remembered that it should be possible in a country such as this that a great national enterprise like the railways should be the means of inflicting an absolute injury.

When the shortage of trucks became so pronounced the meat export trade was reaching a satisfactory position, and it was evident opened the way to very good returns to sheepbreeders. Failure on the part of the railways demonstrated that some other means would have to be utilised. It was this fact that caused the Young men to take up the inland chilling scheme. Handling the stuff in the country rendered growers independent of the railways, and placed them in a reliable position. They could raise lambs confident that there would be an avenue for their disposal, providing they were good quality. Owners guaranteed a certain number of sheep to be handled, and were entitled to book space at the works. They could either sell direct to the company, or have the stock frozen at a certain figure and forwarded to London for disposal on their own account. Advances could be obtained against the consignments. In addition, a firm of high standing was operating in the district, prepared to buy straight out, a condition being that the goods must go through the local works. Owners, therefore, had every chance of obtaining the best returns.

ATTENTION TO GRADING.

One of the most valuable features of the work is the strict attention paid to grading. In this country we are only beginning to realise that successful export trade in any kind of produce is only to be gained by strict grading, and supplying the best article. It is through lack of such recognition in the past that the Americans have put us out of the running in a good many instances. The steps taken by the Federal Government to supervise exports of this nature should alter that state of things in the future; but the Young enterprise must be credited with taking action on its own account in the same direction. Careful grading has been a feature of first importance right through, and has been most successful.

THE SOUTH COAST.

BERRY DISTRICT.

A LOCALITY THAT HAS PLAYED MANY PARTS.

VIII.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Berry, for its size, enjoys the distinction of being about the best-boomed town in the State. Its original name was Broughton Creek. Up to the time of Mr. David Berry's death the district was very much neglected. The late Sir John Hay then took control of the estate, and in the course of time practically reformed the township, and started reclamation works at a big expenditure. He also formed the grounds of the agricultural association, giving the society free use of the same, and in connection with this it may be stated that there was general disappointment when it became known, after Sir John's death, that no bequest of the grounds had been made to the association, which is now a free tenant on sufferance. Owing to continued droughts, this part of the South Coast has suffered stagnation for some years, and to illustrate this it has only to be mentioned that the average rainfall was reduced from 94 inches in 1890 down to 28 inches in 1907. By many old residents it is considered that the prevailing stagnation was not entirely due to droughts. Now that the trustees of the Berry estate have taken a more moderate view of land values very satisfactory prices have been realised, and the fact that a big proportion of the land has already been disposed of points to this state of affairs being largely conduced to by the vendors giving very favourable terms. Now almost the entire estate is in the hands either of tenant farmers, freehold purchasers, or timber-getters. In this direction it may be mentioned that attention is now being paid to the well-timbered slopes of the Coolangatta and Mooeyan mountains. A couple of sawmills are in course of erection, and, as there has been an enormous rise in the price of hardwoods no doubt the progress of the industry will materially benefit the town.

The district includes Woodhill, Broughton Village, Foxground, Coolangatta, Back Forest, Meroo, Jasper's Brush, Bellawongarah, and Beaumont. The main industry is dairying, and the herds of Messrs. A. Burnet, Pullman Bros., J. M'Lean, Williams Bros., J. Walker, Priddle Bros., J. Binks, J. Caldwell, Strong Bros., Mrs. Dawson, Captain E. A. Blow, Captain Forrest, J. Houghton, M'Gill Bros., C. Lamond, G. Muller, D. O'Keefe, T. M'Intyre, H. Thompson, R. M'Clelland, J. Sharpe, H. Graham, J. R. Miller, and Thompson Bros. are well known. The famous Coolangatta cattle have been dispersed, as the result of an active policy of realisation being pursued by the trustees of the estate. The only cheese-maker in the district is Mr. J. Binks, who is well known as a prize-taker at the Royal Show.

Farmers in the district breeding good stock take advantage of opportunities offered by the Department of Agriculture, through the stud farm, in raising pure stock. Guernsey bulls are most in demand. The progeny of these bulls have won in their classes at different shows, some splendid stock being raised. The owners are loth to part with them, a fact which is borne out in the price asked even for crossbreds. At a sale lately held in Berry crossbred Guernseys realised double the price of any other cattle. The stud farm bulls have been at the stud for the past 11 years, and yet there appears to be no one willing to sell any of their progeny. Next to Guernseys, Shorthorn bulls are sought after, and are used with the Illawarra breed. Jerseys are in good demand, some of the progeny realising as much as 75 guineas for heifers, and many winners have appeared in the show yards. Ayrshires are not so popular as formerly, but still have a few followers. So far Holsteins and Kerries have not taken on to any extent. Pure-bred bulls are sold to farmers within the State, and are in great demand. Some well-known estates and breeders have either leased or purchased sires for improvement of their herds. Among many may be mentioned Coolangatta, Camden Park, Bodalla estates, Messrs. G. Tate and J. Chittick (Kangaroo Valley), H. Smith (Seven Hills), J. Barling (Manilla), W. J. Chapman (Wyong), J. Christian (Morpeth), J. A. M'Kenzie (Stroud), G. Ray (Picton), H. O'Meora (Bangalow), A. Thompson (St. Marys), Porter Brothers (Camden), J. Kidd (Campbelltown). The stud farm silo was the first one erected in the district, and is filled practically every year. The cattle take readily to the fodder, which is found to be of great service in sustaining them. Judging by a paddock at the stud farm, paspalum does very well.

Hand separators are in use in the district, and a number of pigs are raised, which are chiefly bought up by agents representing bacon factories. Stack ensilage has been made by some of the farmers, at times when suitable stuff was abundant, but it has never been gone into in a systematic way, except in a few instances. Captain Forrest has two silos, Coolangatta a small one, and Mr. T. M'Intyre a pit. Maize is the chief crop grown. Labour is very scarce. A good farm hand readily receives £1 to £1 5s per week and keep, and immigrants have been tried with satisfactory results.

An important movement that must have a good effect on the district generally is the taking over of the Berry Central Butter Factory as a co-operative factory, the shareholding farmers assuming absolute control. It was this factory that the late Government proposed to purchase for a dairy science school. It was in accord with the policy of the estate realisation scheme now being pursued that the factory established by the late Sir John Hay was disposed of, as with the transition of the tenants into freeholders there was not the obligation on the trustees to provide up-to-date facilities for turning the dairy product of the estate lands into the finished article of commerce. For several years there has been a desire on the part of those interested to acquire the Berry Central, and the latest purchase completes the chain of co-operative factories from Sydney to Bega. The growing importance of the milk trade brings Berry within the widening zone, and the farmers in this centre are now placed in an ideal position to encompass the trade. A primary consideration is that with the output of this factory in the hands of the farmers, sales are further concentrated on one co-operative floor. The control of the butter trade is now virtually in the hands of the farmers, and local suppliers will have a more effective voice in the effort to regulate the price of milk.

Some two years ago a new era in dairying in this State was marked by the inauguration of the Illawarra Cow Testing Association, with its headquarters at Berry. It was the first association of its kind in Australasia, and the beginning of a systematic and concerted effort to raise the productive capacity of the herds of a district. The farmers entered into it solely for its educative value, and the important information which it conveyed to them regarding the individual merits of each cow in their herds. The competitive aspect of the business was thrust into the background. The members submitted their herds to the test on the understanding that for each cow whose milk exceeded 270lb commercial butter in a milking period of a year they would receive such award or certificate as the committee decided. This removed any incentive to resort to questionable means to obtain abnormal results from one or more cows in the herds. Arrangements were made for testing the herds of 31 members, and such was the enthusiasm displayed the entries of several late comers were held over until it was ascertained if financial provision could be made for them to come in. It was estimated that the herds would average 70 cows each, dry and milking, which gave a total of over 2000 for a commencement, which provided a solid foundation for a big work. The start was certainly auspicious, but unfortunately the results anticipated were never achieved, as in consequence of droughty conditions and other causes the operations of the association had to be suspended indefinitely. In view of the present bountiful season a start will probably be made again in the near future, but so far no definite action has been taken in the matter.

Coal may no doubt in the near future play an important part in the progress of Berry, as several properties have already been prospected with satisfactory results, and the syndicates are only awaiting the extension of the railway line from Bomaderry to Jervis Bay to carry the scheme into practical effect.

Berry has had its National Show; it has been the seat of dairy science classes; it has had the honour of initiating the only Cattle Testing Association in Australasia; was famed all over the State for its Coolangatta stud cattle, the disposal of which and the cutting up of the Berry estate, combined with continued droughty weather conditions, has been the primary cause in taking a lot of the attractiveness away from one of the best advertised districts in the State. Without begrudging this one cannot help wishing that the agrarian industries of this part were more flourishing and contributing more to the settlement of population. It is to be hoped with the present splendid season that the farmers will recoup themselves for former losses. The people are sanguine, contending that in the future a more self-supporting policy will be pursued, as it is candidly admitted that Berry in the past has been a very much favoured spot in regard to prominence in comparison with many other centres on the South Coast of larger population and greater importance.

THE GRADING SYSTEM.

Mr. P. A. Scarr, Raymond Terrace, writes:—In your article on "The Grading Question," on the 9th inst., there is at least one statement which should go unchallenged. The paragraph reads, "As matters stand every supplier is paid first-grade price for his butter." Presumably your readers may add "irrespective of quality." As a factory manager, I should like to ask how many factories in this State at the present time do not grade and pay for cream on that grade; certainly not the co-operative section. The factories which pool their cream and pay only one price are very few and far between, and are relics of the proprietary system of long ago.

GUNNEDAH HORSE MARKET.

The most successful auction sale of horses yet held in the Gunnedah market was conducted by Messrs. Lowcock and King at their yards on 8th, 9th, and 10th inst., when about 700 head passed under the hammer, 538 head finding buyers and realising the sum of £7650. Buyers were in attendance in large numbers, coming from Victoria, Germanton, Tumut, Temora, Junee, Sydney, Hunter River, and the local and neighbouring districts. Competition was keen throughout the sale, and excellent prices ruled, a rise in values being noticeable in draughts, which made up to £45. All descriptions met with a ready sale at top prices.

PUBLIC HORSE MARKET WANTED.

"A country horsebreeder" writes:—As a country visitor to the city, I was struck with your beautiful fish and fruit markets, and other city improvements, but I was disappointed to find that no provision had been made for a public horse saleyards, or public horse bazaar, where people in the country could send their horses into their respective agents to sell for them. I am sure it would pay the City Council to resume the land and build a public horse saleyard or bazaar, open to all who desire to sell, and be free from the dreaded middleman. Numbers of people in the country would gladly avail themselves of the use of such a market to send their horses to.

DAIRYING.

BATHURST.—For the month of January the Bathurst Co-operative Dairying Company, Limited, treated 55,362lb cream, and manufactured 27,710lb butter, showing an increase of 9500lb cream as compared with the supply for the corresponding period of last year. It was decided to pay suppliers 4½d per lb for cream. A bonus of 3½d per cent. was also paid to shareholders, the bonuses amounting to £30. Regular consignments of butter have been sent to Sydney during the past four months, all of which realised the highest market rates. The present number of suppliers is 82. For the first five months of the year's operations the company received 364,123lb of cream, being a record since its formation.

RAYMOND TERRACE.—For the month of January the Raymond Terrace Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 123 tons 14cwt of butter, for which cream suppliers were paid 9½d per lb, less working charges.

PARKES.—During the month of January 31,043lb of cream were received at the Parkes butter factory for treatment, and 14,547lb of butter produced, of which 12,382lb were first grade, and 2154lb second grade. Suppliers were paid 8d and 7d per lb net, the total disbursement being £465. The cost of manufacturing was 1 5-8d per lb. The close and sultry weather experienced in the district during the past few weeks has had a bad effect on the cream, thereby increasing the quantity of second-grade butter.

WINGHAM.—Mr. P. G. Hampshire, Government dairy instructor, addressed a representative meeting of dairymen at Wallamba, dealing with the need for establishing branches of the Dairy Testing Association, the proper treatment of milk and cream, etc. The cream supply at the various factories throughout the district is on the increase, and feed is abundant.

Our Ulmarra correspondent writes:—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Clarence River Pioneer Dairy Company, which has its central works at Ulmarra, was held on Saturday last. This company is the oldest of its kind on the Clarence River, and has had a successful career. The report submitted to the meeting was of a satisfactory nature, and provided proof of the success that has been the feature of this company since it started operations 18 years ago. The factory is situated in one of the best dairying districts in the State, and the grassed lands of Ulmarra, it is considered, cannot be surpassed, even by the best paspalum country. The swamp couch, which is found here in abundance, is splendid feed for stock, and its carrying powers are remarkable. Within a short radius of the factory many hundreds of cows can be maintained in the dry seasons, when the higher land scarcely gives its herds an existence. Since the establishment of the company, and with it the dairying industry, the seasons have been particularly favourable, and the best use has been made of the opportunities afforded. When the factory was established few even of the most sanguine entertained the idea that it would have developed into the money-distributing concern it has reached to-day. Where once only a few tons of butter were being manufactured monthly the output now reaches 100 tons, and the monthly pay about £8000.

LAND BOARDS.

TUMUT.—At the local land board one block of 88 acres homestead selection, parish of Blewering, attracted 137 applications, 14 being disallowed before the ballot. The board had to send to Gundagai for extra marbles to conduct the ballot. The successful applicant was A. A. Lefevre.

LANDOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

YOUNG.—A meeting of landowners was held in the Pastoral and Agricultural Association's hall on Saturday, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. G. H. Greene occupied the chair. A strong association was formed. The question of values to be placed on unimproved lands for the purpose of land tax was fully discussed, and it was decided that the following be taken as the basis upon which to arrive at values:—From the improved value of land the following amounts to be deducted for various classes of improvements, effective ringbarking, that is, leaving trees dead, and in a condition suitable for burning off, £2 per acre; ringbarking, burning-off, and picking-up being improvements sufficient to bring the land to the full grazing capacity, £2 10s per acre. Effective ringbarking—absolute clearing sufficient to make the land fit for the plough, £3 10s per acre, being an addition of £1 per acre to bring the land from a grazing to an agricultural condition; increased value for watering where sufficient water has been entirely provided by artificial means, 10s per acre. The following were appointed a committee to act generally for the association—Messrs. R. J. Young, W. P. Crawford, Greene, F. H. Tout, William Browne, C. Crichton, H. E. Barritt, S. E. Roberts, D. H. M'Farlane, and R. O. Breden. Mr. H. C. M. Garling was appointed hon. secretary of the association.

LAND VALUATIONS.

WEST WYALONG.—At the meeting of the South-western District Council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales a resolution was carried,—"That farmers be urged to adopt the shire valuations, with a not more than 25 per cent. extra added for any increased values arising since such valuations were made, when making land value taxation returns."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—Steady rain continues to fall, and half an inch has been registered for the previous 24 hours. The district is looking splendid, and the prospects for the winter are highly satisfactory.

CUMNOCK.—Farmers are busy wheat-carting. Those that have finished are getting along with ploughing, and the favourable conditions point to a greatly increased area being put under wheat this year. Young grasshoppers are very thick in patches, but so far are not doing any considerable damage.

OTFORD.—The blackberry season is again with us, and as a result there is an influx of temporary residents, who come from far and wide. The blackberry trade has become an institution here, and large quantities are despatched daily to Sydney jam factories. Women and children form the bulk of the pickers, and seem well satisfied with their earnings. Grass is abundant now, and all kinds of stock are looking splendid. Gardens and crops have never looked better for years. There have been rain showers almost daily since the commencement of the year.

PEAK HILL.—The ballot for the committee of the P. and A. Association resulted as follows:—Messrs. J. T. Whitmill, W. A. Lampe, R. Newbigging, W. T. Job, A. Haynes, M. J. Kerin, T. King, E. E. Bryant, H. N. Gibson, W. J. Hammond, W. M'Keown, Hugh Arthur, R. B. Sheridan, J. Jelbert, J. Newbigging, J. D. Wilkinson, W. B. Wynne, J. Hand, T. Rice, W. T. Newbigging, J. Crawford, A. Robertson, T. Howard, J. T. Marx. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. T. Whitmill; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Newbigging and W. A. Lampe; treasurer, Mr. J. T. Marx.

PORTLAND.—The excessive rain has considerably interfered with late harvesting, and has caused a good deal of loss in the potato crop.

RICHMOND.—The showery conditions prevailing here are against the farmers being able to proceed with the much-needed cultivation of their crops. This is having a prejudicial affect on the prospects of a good yield. Contractors for the supply of tomatoes, some upwards of 200 tons, will suffer considerably. Many acres of standing lucerne have been lost, as farmers could not mow it. Ploughing operations for winter feed and cropping are delayed.

TAMWORTH.—A meeting of the Peel River closer settlement area settlers was held on Friday, the object being to obtain postponement of payment of their instalments. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Levien, and get him to place their case before the Minister for Lands, with a request to postpone the payments of instalments for 1911 and 1912; also that instalments be made payable on January 1 instead of June 30, as at present. There were between 40 and 50 settlers present, and as the majority of these were delegates from progress associations formed by the settlers on the closer settlement area practically all the Peel River farmers were represented.

WOLLONGONG.—Some large mushrooms have been gathered on the outskirts of Wollongong this season. A number were gathered off Day's farm at Mount Pleasant, the lot averaging a circumference of 23 inches. The largest one was 29 inches in circumference and weighed just on 2lb.

WALGETT.—At a meeting of the P. and A. Association executive Mr. Sydney Smith was elected secretary vice Mr. S. E. Johnston, resigned.

WAGGA.—The Minister for Lands has appointed Mr. George C. Bellinger, a well-known Wagga farmer and orchardist, to fill the vacancy on the local land board created by the retirement of Mr. Alex. M'Pherson.

YASS.—The district is in splendid condition, and stocks are fat. The rainfall for January has been well distributed. There were nine wet days, registering 466 points. This is very satisfactory, and has done a large amount of good to the maize crops. Reports from the maize-growing areas on the Murrumbidgee and Goodradigbee rivers say the crops are looking splendid. Grass is plentiful, and the outlook is bright. Rabbits are being poisoned in thousands all round the district. They take the baits well and are less plentiful than at this time last year.

THE BUSH TEACHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have patiently waited to see if the Labour Government under Mr. M'Gowen would do anything for the teachers of fifth-class schools. These men (and women occasionally) have the most difficult schools in the service to teach, having from 30 to 50 children in average attendance, but with sometimes up to 70 on the roll. The teacher has to teach the whole school himself, from the infants to those 14 or 15 years of age. This necessitates at least four classes, in most cases, however, five is nearer the mark. From 9 a.m. till 3.30 p.m. he is working and worrying over his charges, trying to do his best for each and every child. For this he receives a salary of £150 per annum, including £12 sewing allowance for his wife (teachers of smaller schools for their wives' services are receiving £24 allowance). These teachers in most cases have to live in the bush, away from civilisation and its advantages, often miles away from doctors and nurses, and as most of them are married men with families this is a serious strain on their resources. As an instance, on one occasion it cost a northern teacher £19 for a doctor (one visit) and nurse, and incidentals that were rendered imperative owing to a mishap to his wife. This meant over a month's salary gone. Then, again, many have to live in rented houses miles from their school, and have to drive or ride to school daily. This means extra expense and discomfort, without any recompense in return. On top of all comes the bringing up of his family. His boys and girls miss all chance of competing with the town children. The father is so weary and worn with his daily task that he does not feel inclined to help his own children at night. They cannot attend technical schools, nor high schools, nor district schools, for his salary will not stand the strain. He himself has to study as well as he can to gain promotion, for generally he is away from sources from whence he can get assistance or encouragement.

In many cases the only educated man he meets in the yearly round is the inspector, who may spoil his year's work by finding fault with what he had done under most discouraging circumstances. To give these gentlemen credit, to many teachers the visit of the inspector is a ray of sunshine on a dull path. Occasionally an inspector who has not been through the mill, or who forgets that the teacher has so many classes to teach, expects the same standard from the fifth-class school as from a town school, where there are only two, or sometimes one class to each teacher; this leaving of environment totally out of the question often causes the teacher and inspector to misunderstand one another.

Contrast the teacher in charge of the fifth-class school and the young man in charge of the smallest provisional school. The latter is inexperienced and untried, yet their salaries have been raised from £72 to £100 and £110 per annum during the last six years. Their board and residence have not gone up proportionately, yet we find the teacher in charge of a fifth-class school has in the same period only had a rise of £6 per annum. Yet his necessaries, food, clothing, furniture, etc., have all gone up in price about 25 per cent. His work has increased, and he had to be content with £72 or £84 until he passed an examination. We find members of Parliament who complain of £300 a year being too little to live on. The labourers of country and city have all had to get increases to combat increased cost of living; then are not these men who devote their lives to the children of the country worthy of sufficient salary to prevent pecuniary matters causing them worry, in addition to their already trying tasks? On top of all legitimate expenses the teacher is considered fair game for all those who want to raise money for any purpose. If he refuses to help he is looked down on, and finds things uncomfortable. In many cases his position is far worse than the labourer. He has to dress respectably (no moleskins or dungarees with patches are allowed in school). He has to pay a higher price for most commodities than the seeming poorer man, because he gets his money regularly and can pay accordingly.

If space permitted I could point out many trials and troubles the country teachers have that the town men never know, and we trust never will know. These men are looking with longing eyes towards Mr. M'Gowen and his Government, and trust he will do something to alleviate their worry by at least granting such increase in their salary as will be proportionate to the increased cost of living during the past 10 years.

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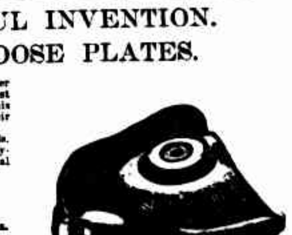
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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

NORTH SYDNEY FEDERAL SEAT.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Owing to the sudden and most regrettable death of our late esteemed Member, the Hon. G. B. Edwards, a VACANCY has occurred in the House of Representatives. It is my intention to contest the seat in the Liberal interest, if selected. I have been a resident of the district for upwards of 30 years. I have been for over 10 years, and still am, an Alderman of the North Sydney Council, having lately defeated the Labour bunch for Victoria Ward. I sat for three years in the State Parliament as the member for St. Leonards; and during my long residence at North Sydney have been connected with most of the local institutions.

Yours faithfully,
T. E. CRESWELL.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

An Old Acquaintance.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

An Australian is inclined to wonder how on earth it is that even the schoolmistresses and shopgirls he passes in the London streets manage so often to keep their ears warm with the collar of a rich black or grey sealskin jacket. He would wonder a little less if he knew where the sealskin came from. There is many a sealskin jacket in the crowd which passes him which, if he only knew its history, he would seize and wring by the arm as an old acquaintance. The chances are that he has met some of the seals before, dangling along head downwards, trailing their long ears in the dust and the ruts beneath the axle of a rabitter's cart on the road into Blayney. When the man from back of Boggabri comes home to the Coronation this year and takes back to one of the ladies of his family a brand new English sealskin, he had better study the vocabulary of the fur trade before he buys it; otherwise the chances are he might just as well have stayed at home and shot that seal in a back paddock.

Some amongst the London furriers and drapers have been anxious of late to have rabbit skins named and labelled just rabbit—or rather "coney," which is the trade name for rabbit. What is called seal coney is just rabbit sheared and dyed seal colour, and the desire of the reformers—as one of them wrote yesterday to the papers—is "to amend the permissible descriptions so as to make it perfectly clear that, say, a lady's coat called seal coney is not a seal coat but a coney coat dyed seal colour." The reformers managed to dig the fur trade into having a conference on the subject, from which the press was excluded in spite of the reformers' protests; and all that the conference achieved was to draw up the following list of "permissible descriptions"—which the reformers have now disclosed. The trade still allows "rabbit-dyed" to be described as "sable coney." "Seal coney, or musquash coney" is rabbit sheared and dyed. "Mock ermine" is white rabbit. "Chinchilla coney" is white rabbit dyed. "Beaver opossum" is opossum sheared and dyed; "skunk wallaby," wallaby sheared and dyed. Kids can be called "Caracul kid." No one would buy the common or backyard goat, so they elevate him to "bear goat." There are a number of others on the list, including the "fox hare" and "sable hare." The sheep dog and the household cat are not there, or they would presumably appear as the "wolf-kelpie" and the "tiger-feline."

An English Winter

Talking of overcoats—ten passengers left Liverpool yesterday by the Pacific liner Oroma for South America on a 24,000 mile voyage, which will take them till next April. They have only one object—to use up the time until next April, when they hope it will be sunny enough in England for them to come back there. If they had any hesitation about starting the last few days probably settled them. At the same time most Australians find the English winter something of a fraud. They usually expect to sail into Plymouth and discover the country muffled with snow, the people skating on all the ponds, a snow man on the village green, and the school children in red mufflers potting with snowballs at the top hat in which the old gentleman of the village chooses to take his constitutional. It would probably surprise most Australians to hear that it is a rare thing for the average man to get any skating at all in an English winter. For years there has not been a winter which gave more than a few days skating at most. The last good spell of frost was in 1895, and the children have since hardly had a chance of even properly learning to skate. Probably almost as many of them have picked up the art in the London streets as on the village ponds.

The snow is another fraud. Of course it does snow in England—but not so very much more than it does at Blayney. This winter is half through and snow has only fallen twice so far in any quantities; and has melted as soon as it fell. The English winter is wet enough—the roads have not been dry yet since October, unless they should count as dry on the few days when the water and mud on them was frozen stiff. The London streets have been dry some days, but then London has a climate all to itself. One has seen it stated somewhere that for some reason it is always about one degree Fahrenheit warmer in London than in the country. Yesterday the snow lay for a time in the country, but although it fell in the London streets it melted the instant it touched them. There was at least one spell during this English midwinter when it seemed about as warm as some of the winter days in Sydney.

An Australian Immigrant.

One is free to confess that the winter does not dislocate a man's ordinary life to any appreciable extent in London. But even the Londoners are relieved when they catch sight of the first sign of spring. The first recognised sign that spring is somewhere ahead had actually appeared in the London streets during the last few days, and when an Australian comes upon it suddenly facing him along the kerb around the street corner he feels inclined to make a demonstration. For the first sign in London is not now the arrival of the narcissus flowers from the Scilly Isles. There is a flower now which arrives annually before the narcissus, and has become extremely popular the last few years. It is a flower that comes from the south of France, and Australians are not apt to recognise it when they first hear of it by the name given it here—mimosa. There upon the street corner under their eyes it is nothing more nor less than our old Australian wattle. It is said to have been brought to the Riviera, like the blue gums on which this pleasure resort of the world prides itself, from Australia. One finds them carefully planting Australian trees—blue gum, red gum, wattle—in every continent to-day—except Australia.

The Agencies' Work.

A good deal of surprise has been expressed amongst Australians in London this week at some complaints made lately in Sydney by two returned visitors as to their treatment by the immigration officials at the New South Wales agency in London, and opinion here seems to thoroughly agree with the "Herald" comment on the subject. It may be remembered that the accusations were that the officials appeared able to supply the two Australians in question with very little information with regard to share-farming in the North Coast district, and spent their time in questioning their visitors rather than giving them information. I made inquiries from the Agent-General's officials this week to ascertain whether they had any recollection of the visit, and found that they remembered a call made by the two Australians in question. The official who interviewed them, although he had recently returned from Australia, seeing that they were Australians, and being thoroughly alive to his business, spent his time, not in telling them what they knew already, but in seeing if they had anything of particular interest to tell him which it would be worth the while of the immigration officials in London to know. As a matter of fact, whatever may be said of the office building in which the immigration officers of New South Wales carry on their work, there is no question as to the capacity and keenness of the immigration officials. One has no hesitation in saying that for the absence of red tape in their methods, and for keenness, intelligence, and thoroughness in themselves, the officials of the immigration department of New South Wales are of a class that one has very rarely the satisfaction of meeting in the public service, so far as one's experience of it has gone both in England and Australia. The limits of their work are set them by the State's policy; but as to the thoroughness with which they carry out that policy, and the result in the class of immigrant now being sent to New South Wales, I have not heard two opinions amongst those, both English and Australians, who are in a position to judge of them.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

BALLINA, Monday.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the local Methodist Church was celebrated yesterday by special services morning and evening.

THE HOSPITALS.

BARRABA, Monday.

The first meeting of the new hospital committee was held on Monday. Mr. D. Capel was elected president, Messrs. A. R. Saunders and J. Stevenson vice-presidents, Mr. G. S. Evans hon. secretary, and Mr. J. Stevenson hon. treasurer. The house committee are Messrs. St. Hodge, W. T. Lockrey, and A. P. Williams.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

Mr. G. B. Mosman has been re-elected treasurer of the hospital, and Mr. F. R. H. Baker secretary. It was proposed to raise the secretary's pay by £13 per annum, making it £39, but Mr. Baker preferred not to accept the increase until the proposed additions to the building are effected. Dr. Myles was reappointed medical officer at £75 per annum. During the past month the matron and two probationary nurses have resigned, owing principally to the poor accommodation provided for them at the hospital.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A well-known grazier, Mr. Geo. Cameron, once of Yarraman, and later of Goran Lake, dropped dead at his residence, Armidale, on Sunday morning when getting out of bed. The deceased suffered from weak heart for some time past.

BALLINA, Monday.

Another motor car will shortly be placed in the passenger service between Lismore and Ballina.

Mr. C. A. Lee, ex-Minister for Works, was a passenger by S.S. Brundah this morning, en route to his electorate.

Mr. W. N. Gillies, who unsuccessfully contested the Richmond electorate at the recent State election, was entertained at a smoke social on Saturday night, and was presented with a purse of sovereigns, prior to his removal to North Queensland, where he will settle in the Atherton district.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

The recent rains have made the roads in all directions almost impassable. Most mails last week, Grafton in particular, were late arriving in consequence, in some instances up to 18 or 20 hours. On Friday the Grafton coach, which was timed to reach here at midnight on Thursday, did not arrive till 6 p.m. The coach had the pole broken, and was otherwise damaged, while the horses showed evident signs of the trying time they had had. The Kempsey coach was delayed by about 16 hours in getting away, having to wait to transfer the Grafton mail. Large holes have worn in the roads everywhere, and the funds of the shire council, even with the large subsidy of £6 13s in the pound, will be fully taxed.

CUMNOCK, Monday.

At a meeting of the Railway League committee during the week it was decided to invite the Minister for Works and Chief Secretary to visit the district, and make an inspection in connection with the claim for railway communication. The member for the district and Ministers are being invited to visit the show in March, and it is thought that this would be a good opportunity to take them through the district in the interests of the railway.

DUNGOG, Monday.

At the usual monthly meeting of Lodge Hiram Bro. the Rev. R. V. King, chaplain, was presented by the Acting W.M., Bro. G. B. Waller, with a chaplain's jewel, in recognition of past services as chaplain, prior to his departure from the district.

At the annual meeting of the Williams River District G.U.O.O.F., held at Clarence Town, the report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed no progress numerically, but financially the credit balance on the year's transactions was £204, and total worth of district funds £1199, with 300 financial members. The question of amalgamation of the Williams and Hunter River districts was deferred until next annual meeting. The following officers were elected:—District Master, Bro. H. L. Holmes; D.D.M., Bro. P. E. Robertson; D. treasurer, Bro. C. H. Boots; district trustees, Bros. R. Apps, W. Crick, and C. Palin; district secretary, Bro. Geo. King; auditors, Bros. J. Rich and Gordon Monkley.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mrs. Mark Turner, a resident for 50 years in the Boggabri and Narrabri districts, died at her residence, Caledonian Hotel, Narrabri, on Saturday night, aged 86 years. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to the State with her parents when a child. Her husband, who died some years ago, was licensee of the old Red Lion Inn at Lochinvar as far back as 1858, and followed up the construction of the Great Northern railway line to Narrabri. Mrs. Turner leaves a family of seven—four sons and three daughters. Her remains will be brought to Maitland for burial.

The annual picnic of the Harbours and Rivers' employees, Newcastle branch, was held on the Albion Ground to-day. The weather was showery in the morning, but cleared in the afternoon. About 800 members and families attended. A programme of athletic sports was carried out. The principal events resulted:—Harbours and Rivers handicap: D. Power, 1; H. Adams, 2; K. Ball, 3. Married ladies' race: Mrs. Beaston, 1; Mrs. Field, 2. Single ladies' race: Miss Vile, 1; Miss Emslie, 2. Messrs. W. C. Grahame and A. R. Gardner, Ms.L.A., were present, and delivered brief addresses.

YERRANDERIE, Monday.

Passengers by coach require a boat to cross the Nattai River. Heavy traffic is suspended. Storekeepers' supplies are limited owing to the difficulty in transit.

MORE SHEEP-STEALING.

LOSSES AT HOMEBUSH YARDS.

OFFICIAL CHECK OF ALL STOCK WANTED.

Further losses of sheep were reported at the Homebush fat stock saleyards yesterday. It was stated that on Thursday last one firm of carcase butchers lost 118 head of sheep after purchase, and that on the corresponding day of the previous week they lost 30 head, the presumption being that the sheep were stolen from the yards between the time of purchase and the delivery of the sheep from the yards to be driven to the abattoirs.

In the present case, as in that of a few weeks ago, it is contended that there should be an official count out of all sheep and lambs from the yards. Every person leaving with such stock should sign for the number of head taken away, in precisely the same way that cattle are counted out and signed for by all owners and drovers leaving with large stock. The necessity of the system of count out and receipt for cattle is admitted, and those concerned in the loss of the sheep on Thursday say that it is equally as necessary with sheep and lambs—in fact, that until some such check is made against stealing, the evil, if only on a small scale, is apt to continue. All sheep and lambs leaving the Melbourne sale yards are officially checked, and one of the men conversant with both saleyards said that both are on all fours so far as quantities are concerned. Upwards of 70,000 sheep and lambs are, at times, sold on one day, and no difficulty whatever is experienced in Melbourne in efficiently checking all stock as they leave the yards.

Coming so speedily on top of the losses of a few weeks ago, when some sheep classers had to bear the brunt of some of the shortages between the number of sheep in the pen at time of sale and shortage when it came to delivery, it is felt that there is an urgent necessity, not only for a system of check, but for the Public Works Committee proceeding as early as possible with the inquiry as to the advisableness of removing the saleyards to the abattoir area, as well as placing the yards under Government control.

SYDNEY FERRIES' FARES.

MODEST REDUCTIONS MADE.

The proposed reduction in subscribers' rates recently decided on by the board of directors of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, is to come into force on April 1. The following are particulars of those lines affected:—

Milson's Point and Lavender Bay Service.—Men's quarterly tickets from 10s 6d to 9s 6d, women's 6s 6d to 6s, and for all children under 18 years 4s to 3s 6d. Men's monthly tickets from 4s to 3s 6d, women's 2s 6d to 2s 3d, children's tickets remain at 1s 9d.

Neutral Bay Service.—Men's quarterly tickets from 12s 6d to 11s 3d, women's 7s to 6s 6d, children under 18 years 4s 6d to 4s, trade apprentices 8s to 7s 6d. Men's monthly tickets from 5s to 4s 6d, women's from 3s to 2s 9d, children under 18 remain at 2s.

Mosman Bay Service.—Men's quarterly tickets from 15s 6d to 14s, women's from 8s 6d to 7s 9d, children's from 5s to 4s 6d, trade apprentices from 10s to 9s. Men's monthly tickets from 6s to 5s 6d, women's 3s 6d to 3s 3d, children's tickets 2s 3d as before.

Athol, Clifton, and Balmoral Service.—Men's quarterly tickets from one guinea to 19s, women's from 10s 6d to 9s 6d, children from 7s 6d to 6s 9d, apprentices 12s 6d to 11s 3d. Monthly tickets: Men's from 8s to 7s 6d, women's from 4s 6d to 4s, children from 3s to 2s 9d.

Weekly fares remain unaltered in all cases, as do the monthly apprentices' tickets. Children's monthly tickets are unaffected, except on the Athol, Clifton, and Balmoral service.

Scientific Gleanings—Liver Pill Talks.

NO. 1.

What every woman wants.

It is no use being well gowned if you have a blotchy complexion.

A hobble skirt will not hide a pimple on your nose.

A pimple takes away your self-respect.

The being has to be born who can be dignified and at the same time harbour a pimple.

Your pleasure is gone, because you are thinking about it all the time. You take surreptitious peeps into mirrors.

You are wondering when it is going to burst.

It is Nature's signal that your blood is out of order.

A course of FISHER'S BEAUTY PILLS for the Liver, which will cost you a shilling, will remove the pimple and prevent others coming.

Don't be afraid because the price is so small; they don't cost much money, but they do a power of good.

Give them a trial; they go to the root of the trouble.

NO. 2.

Bad blood saps your store of energy.

You need all your energy.

Your success in life depends upon it.

If you go into your office jaded and out of tone you are a passenger. Someone else has to carry you.

You put in all your time watching the clock.

Clock watchers in an age of competition, where profits are fined down, are parasites. Parasites in the long run get just what they deserve.

It is nothing to the employer that you are out of sorts. He sees the effect. The cause is not his business. But it is yours.

Take a course of Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver; they make the blood run bright red.

They kill impurities in the blood by so gentle a process that you don't notice it. You only know that you are another man.

Try them. They go to the root of the trouble.

NO. 3.

Is the previous night worth the next morning?

You had a good time last night, but you are off-colour this morning because you drank too much.

You have a tongue like the bottom of a birdcage, and you make only a pretence of eating the breakfast chop.

You have already drunk the contents of the water jug, and you still wish your teacup was a dipper—you wouldn't have to pass it down to the other end of the table so often then.

You wish you hadn't met Brown last night. Brown, with his "just another, old chap," is responsible for your trouble this morning.

But you will be always meeting Brown, so when you are going to bed take a dose of Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver.

In the morning you will have no "head," no bird-cage tongue, a good appetite, and you will be able to look your wife clear in the eye.

Give them a trial. They cost the price of two drinks, and we will not ask you for a testimonial. Just tell Brown and the others.

NO. 4.

ABOUT THE PIMPLE ON YOUR NOSE.

It stands out like a beacon.

You are conscious of its presence, and, though you shouldn't, you rub it, and make it worse.

You are not giving nature a fair deal. Nature, employing the only means at its command, is expelling an impurity from the blood. It expels it through the skin—the wrong way, but the only way it knows how.

You can help it in the work it has to do. Bring modern science to its aid.

At any chemist's shop or store you can buy a bottle of Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver for 1s. They will remove that pimple, and prevent others coming.

They represent the crowning work of a medical practitioner who has specialised in blood.

To see him you would have to pay £1 1s. We make up his prescription for 1s.

This advertisement may induce you to buy a bottle. After that the pills will sell themselves.

They go to the root of the trouble.

NO. 5.

One of the greatest problems of a complex, modern civilisation is

HOW TO GET THAT
PIMPLE OFF YOUR
NOSE.

That festering little mass makes a beautiful face unsightly. Its presence is embarrassing to you.

Your friends cannot keep their eyes off it.

Romance and pimples do not go together.

A pimple has lost many a woman a husband.

You can't be an angel and have a pimple, too.

The pimple means impure blood. Shift it with a course of Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver.

THE Pills which go to the root of the trouble.

Insist upon being served with Fisher's Pills for the liver. Always Fisher's.

NO. 6.

A word to you about that girl of yours.

She is now of a marrying age. You have brought her through an anxious time.

She has had all the ills that assail childhood—convulsions, croup, chickenpox, measles, mumps, diphtheria, and whooping cough.

Owing to your loving attention she survived them all, and after passing the most critical stage of her existence she became rosy and fat.

Now, to your great consternation, she is fading away again. She is listless. You can't get her out of bed in the morning.

It is not her fault—she is anaemic.

Give her some Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver.

They make the blood run red.

They will bring back the roses.

She will sing like any lark.

They are better than the prescribed change that your doctor considers essential.

Perhaps you cannot afford that change about which your medical man talks so glibly.

The pills will cost you one shilling, and they will go to the root of the trouble.



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VAUCLUSE FINANCES.

MAYOR'S OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

EXAMINER TO OVERHAUL.

The Vaucluse Council had a serious position placed before it by the Mayor (Alderman Johnson) at last night's meeting. The financial position of the municipality was under discussion, and the Mayor counselled the aldermen to thoroughly understand the situation before launching into any but well-considered expenditure. The Mayor said that the estimates of rates for the year provided for probably £4546. This was money which would be available during the year as rates. The amount outstanding was £71 11s 4d, and there was a balance to credit of general account of £56 odd. He estimated that they would be able to carry on with little more than half the men usually employed at a cost of £500, on the 1910 basis. They would have to pay the overdraft of £1200, or carry it forward to next year. The interest on the town hall of £566 would have to be met. Interest on old loans amounted to £220, and the amount owing to sundry creditors was £400. Other items were, fire brigade, £110; gas company, £300; sanitary contracts, £300; cement and timber, £100; interest on overdraft, if such was not paid, £72; wages to bath's caretaker, £150; hall caretaker, £130; upkeep two horses, £100; wages of two drivers, £260; wages of 10 men employed—number below the average of last year—£1260; election fees, office supplies, etc., £100. This totalled about £5798. It meant that at the end of the year, if they paid their way, they would find themselves with a deficiency of £1093. If they did not come to some arrangement to meet the wages bill, and reduce expenses in some way, they would have a very bad tale to tell at the end of the year. The Mayor also remarked that so far as the £50 that had been voted as his allowance was concerned, he did not propose to touch it. If they wished to utilise it for the entertainment of distinguished visitors, or in otherwise maintaining the dignity of the mayoral status, they could use their discretion.

During the course of the discussion Alderman Gonsalves said that municipal councils were not institutions that gathered money to store it in the bank. The money they collected had to be spent. In the early part of the year money rolled in, but later it stopped. Temporary loans were pulled on by every council, and by December municipalities were consequently in debt.

The Mayor: That is rather a large order. Every council is not in debt.

Alderman Gonsalves, continuing, said that Woollahra had £23,000 revenue, and had now an overdraft of £5000. He submitted that the council was far from being bankrupt.

The Mayor: How do you propose to carry on?

Alderman Sweet: The council is starting. They had a right to start with a temporary loan until they got the rates in. They were starting with an overdraft, but that overdraft was over the limit.

The town clerk submitted that the Mayor had not made allowance for kerbing and guttering, revenue from kiosk, street-opening, and parks, which would amount to about £750.

The Mayor said that he had written to the Local Government Department asking for the services of an examiner. That was not meant as a reflection in any way upon the town clerk. As a matter of fact the clerk had too much to do. That officer was the borough engineer, sanitary inspector, and secretary of the North Head Cemetery.

Alderman Sweet: It is too much to expect of any one man.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.Z.

WHELCH TO ROW FOGWELL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Whelch has accepted the match with Fogwell for the championship of New Zealand and £200 a side. The race is to take place at Akaroa, Fogwell receiving £50 if he loses. Whelch takes all the gate, win or lose. If Fogwell declines Whelch wants a match with Pearce or Hagney on the same conditions. The articles have been forwarded to Sydney for the signature of one of the men named.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RICHMOND, Monday.

The first shoot for the March quarter of the first battalion, 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment, took place last Saturday at 200 and 300 yds ranges. The results are as follow:—Res. T. Cross, 31, 26—59; Pte. E. Drayton, 29, 28—57; Pte. C. Davis, 25, 26—51; Bugler W. Travis, 25, 24—49; Bugler-major Travis, 23, 23—46; Pte. H. Shelton, 24, 24—48; Res. W. Lawson, 26, 20—46; Pte. R. Bennett, 26, 20—46.

THE HOUSE-HUNTERS.

SHORTAGE OF DWELLINGS.

LABOUR CONFERENCE DISCUSSION.

MINIMUM RENT BILL WANTED.

Sydney's acute trouble in its shortage of house room was discussed by the Labour Conference last night, and a resolution was passed that a law to place a limit on rents be urged on the Government.

The Phillip League delegate moved, "That in view of the excessive rents now charged, and of the tendency to increase rents, and with a view to the protection of workers compelled to live in homes for which rent is paid, the Government should take immediate steps to establish industrial villages upon such conditions as would enable every worker to secure his own home." The mover said that if the Government could be induced to erect 1000 workmen's dwellings they could all be let immediately.

A Broken Hill delegate sought to add to the motion "that municipal councils should be given power to limit rents." The chairman ruled the addition out of order.

Another delegate expressed the view that the proposal was impracticable without land nationalisation. The ground rent increased all the time in proportion to the workers' increased earnings.

Having got this far the chairman said that he wanted to see where the proposition led them. If it involved the securing of freehold he would rule it out of order. On further consideration he held that the motion was inadmissible, and called on the next business, which was that a maximum rent bill be introduced, and that rents be determined on a 7½ per cent. basis of the value of a property.

This proposal was declared impracticable by Mr. Duncan, of the Sydney Labour Council, who had one from that body on the subject. "We can imagine the rush there would be to the court," he said. "You would have not thousands but tens of thousands." The recommendation of the Labour Council was that the Government should be urged to enact legislation to cope with the unjustifiable raising of rents by passing a rent limitation law. This, Mr. Duncan pointed out, was a proposition of a very different character. Money lenders were not allowed to charge more than a certain rate of interest. But it was not always possible to enforce that law, and where they would have real property as an issue it would be far easier to enforce a principle of the kind. They could insist upon landlords not receiving more than a certain return for the money invested, just the same as a limitation was put on the money-lender.

Mrs. Leonard said persons building houses were at the mercy of the brick and cement combines.

"I've been looking for a home for four months," said a delegate, "and I've found my difficulty was that I have children." He asked what position the landlord would be in who was not in a position to get a proper return on his investment. Non-paying tenants, repairs, and locality had all to be taken into account. If the matter was to be fixed on the basis of equality of rent, what sort of demand was there going to be at places like Neutral Bay and Mosmans? Furthermore, it would be a bar against outside settlement, as everyone would flock towards the city, fares being a considerable factor in the matter. It had to be recognised that there had been an increase in the cost of building, not only in timber and bricks, but in labour. How was that to be arranged? Was a building put up 10 years ago to be on the same basis as one built to-day? The man who put his money in shares would be untouched, but the one who invested in house property was to be dealt with. A Burwood agent had told him he could let 50 houses a day. There was only one way to cope with the question, and that was for the Government to build dwellings.

A reason for the shortage was put forward by a member of the conference, who said that the number of resumptions of dwellings in the city and suburbs was responsible for it, and the extraordinary demand for houses was the cause of the rents going up. He instanced some hundreds of houses that were being resumed in one suburb. "I challenge any man to say there is a practical basis upon which you can value houses in order to bring about a reduction of rents?" he added.

The conference negatived a proposal for a Royal Commission, and carried the one urging the Government to pass a Minimum Rent Bill.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the complimentary farewell concert to Mr. Marsh Little, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, that baritone will sing "The Charmed Cup," "The Rosary," "My Old Shako," and other popular numbers. A feature will be the reappearance of Miss Myra Oresty as pianist in part of the "Waldstein" sonata, and this brilliant young soprano will also sing "Ah, fors e lui," besides joining in ducts with Mr. Little. Misses Leila Jefferey, Minna Roberts, Trixie Lovejoy, and Mr. E. J. Beauman will assist.

THE CORONATION "JAUNT."

WHAT THE A.W.U. SAID.

LABOURITES IN COURT DRESS.

"That this conference strongly disapproves of the decision of the Federal Government to send a contingent of 18 members (in addition to three Ministers) to the coronation of King George V."

This resolution was passed by the Australian Workers' Union conference after a long discussion, in which it was urged that every member of the Labour Parliament should be on hand to take part in the referendum campaign. The mover said that by their presence at such a proceeding, the Labourites were lending countenance to a function of flummery designed to accentuate the class distinction between people who occupied thrones and those who paid the bill to keep them there. Because of the coronation, the Federal Parliament was being shut up for many months—closed for an unduly long time when work of the utmost importance to Australia was urgently required. Undoubtedly the Parliament would have met much earlier had it not been for the coronation jaunt, and it was to be deeply deplored that all Commonwealth legislative work was being suspended on that account. The fight for the referendums would mean the biggest struggle the Labour party had been in in the Commonwealth, and yet at the critical time, when assistance was most needed, prominent Labour leaders would be on their way to England, leaving the battle to be fought by those who remained with the rank and file. All Labour leaders in a fight of this kind should be in the firing line with their guns directed against the common enemy.

Senator Rae spoke against the trip, and another speaker remarked that he could hardly picture Labour members in buckle shoes, knee breeches, and a blouse buttoned at the back—in all the glory of a Windsor uniform. They had been asked to believe the Labour portion of this delegation would be instrumental in doing valuable propaganda work for Labour brethren in Great Britain. That argument might possibly apply at the time of a general election, but he failed to see what good would come of Labourites visiting England when the jingo spirit would be raging from one end of the Empire to the other, and Imperialistic drums beating from morning till night. The voice of a Labour man at such a period, he imagined, would be as one crying in the wilderness.

It was declared from another quarter that if the referendums were defeated the Labour members who left before the fight was over could be thanked for the "disaster." Several Labour men were going 16,000 miles away from urgent work they should undertake. Parliament, too, was to be dumb for many months, although the Commonwealth was faced with many problems that should be settled as speedily as possible by legislation.

Several of the delegates were against the motion, and thought the party should show loyalty to its leaders, but after several amendments had been discussed, the resolution was adopted by 19 votes to 8.

BURGLARY IN THE CITY.

MR. W. KERR'S SHOP ENTERED.

Between Saturday night and early yesterday morning a daring burglary was perpetrated at the shop of Mr. Kerr, jeweller, George-street, city. Mr. Kerr estimates his loss at £60.

About 70 yards to the north of Mr. Kerr's shop, at Messrs. Griffith Bros.' and Bebarfald's side entrance, are a pair of iron gates about 10ft high. Having got over these gates and into the lane, the thief, or thieves, had little difficulty in locating the rear portion of Mr. Kerr's premises. This part of the building was unoccupied. To break a pane of glass and force the latch of a window was a easy task. The thieves then found themselves in a room on the first floor, right over the shop. Here they ransacked the workshop of Mr. Kerr's working jeweller, and helped themselves to a number of tools.

With the aid of a small saw belonging to Mr. Kerr an oblong opening was cut in the ceiling, and through this the thieves made their way into the shop. They took away with them a number of medals, and other small articles. The strongroom and the iron safe in it were not touched. The iron safe contains all the valuables left with the firm for repair. Inquiries are being made by Detectives Ward and Malone.

Patrick Lucy, who was sentenced at Munster Assizes to a life penal servitude in December, 1890, for throwing corrosive fluid at Macroom, has been liberated from Maryborough Prison by order of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

NEW ZEALAND.

INTERMEDIATE SENTENCES.

WELLINGTON, (N.Z.), Sunday.

The following have been appointed members of the Prisons Board, under the Crimes Act, to review intermediate sentences on prisoners:—The Chief Justice, the Under-Secretary to the Justice Department, Mr. Waldgrave, inspector of prisons, Dr. Hay Ewington (Auckland), Mr. Blair (Wellington), Mr. Reece (Christchurch), and Mr. G. Fenwick (Dunedin).

BUSH FIRES.

Bush fires in Taranaki swept over a considerable area, and did much damage.

CASUALTIES.

FATAL FALL DOWN A HOLD.

ACCIDENT ON A CARGO STEAMER.

A serious accident occurred on the P. and O. Company's cargo steamer Palermo, lying at the No. 5 berth, Pyrmont, yesterday afternoon, resulting in a wharf labourer being killed and his mate severely injured. Charles Carlson, 22, living in Kent-street, city, and David Mannix, living in Gloucester-street, city, were fixing the hatches on the hold when by some means they both fell into the hold, a distance of about 20ft. Mannix died soon after he was brought up from the hold, the cause of death being a fractured skull.

Carlson, though severely injured, is likely to recover. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to the Sydney Hospital, where he was found to have sustained severe injuries to the back and chest, and internal injuries.

SEAMAN'S LEG FRACTURED.

On Saturday night Charles Kenam, 26, a seaman, was assisting to load the steamer Fucurry with timber at Cape Hawke, when a sling slipped, and a heavy piece of timber struck him on the right leg, fracturing it. He was brought to Sydney by the steamer, and was met at Allen Taylor's wharf by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, who took him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. M'Intosh.

A STOREMAN INJURED.

Richard Gates, 31, a storeman, living in M'Arthur-parade, Dulwich Hill, was working at the shop of Mr. J. R. Love, tea merchant, Bathurst-street, yesterday morning, when two chests of tea fell on him. The Civil Ambulance Brigade were summoned, and after rendering first aid took him to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

POISONED BY CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A Russian named Andrea Rudowsky, a recent arrival in the Laidley district, is reported to have taken a strong dose of corrosive sublimate. The man has been employed on the work of the duplication of the railway. The police found a letter written by Rudowsky, stating he could not live any longer without his sister-in-law, and asking for forgiveness from the woman, his brother, and his parents in Russia. Rudowsky is said to have brought poison with him from Russia.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

GOULBURN, Monday.

As Miss Edith Liggins was driving with Mr. Fryer yesterday the horse bolted in descending Tarlo Hill, which is very steep. Mr. Fryer tried to guide the horse to a fence, but the wheel caught in a rut, and the vehicle was capsized. The occupants were thrown out, and one of Miss Liggins's legs was fractured.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TAREE, Monday.

James Francis Melville, 17 years of age, was drowned in the Dawson River, near Cundletown, yesterday morning. Whilst bathing with five other boys the deceased and another boy swam over the river. On their way back the deceased sank. The body was recovered a few minutes afterwards. A doctor was sent for, and on arrival at Cundletown found life to be extinct. An inquiry was held to-day by the coroner, and a finding of accidentally drowned was returned.

An old building used for the storage of onions on the Romford sewage farm has been found to be panelled in fine old oak. The attention of the council was first called to it by an offer of £200. A dealer has since estimated it at £800, and now a further valuation is to be made.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL.—February 11, at Ermelo Private Hospital, Sydney, the wife of Robert Campbell, Belarbigill, Nevertire, N.S.W.—a son.

COBCROFT.—January 18, 1911, at Torula, Seaview-avenue, Summer Hill, the wife of C. V. Cobcroft—a daughter.

MATTHEWS.—February 11, 1911, at 105 George-street North, the wife of Frederick Joseph Matthews—a son.

PARKES.—January 11, at Beaufort, Bathurst-st., Woollahra, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Parkes—a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILLIAMS—BRERETON.—February 4, at St. Bede's R.C. Church, Pyrmont, by the Rev. Father O'Gorman, Thomas Morris, eldest son of T. Williams, of Sydney, to Amelia Maud, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Brereton, Brisbane. Brisbane papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ABEL.—January 12, 1911, at his brother's residence, Ancoats-street, Manchester, England, dearly loved husband of H. Abel Gate residence, 67 Windsor-street, Petersham).

FLOCKART.—February 13, Mary H., beloved wife of J. F. Flockart, Sydney-street, Concord, aged 53 years. Tasmanian papers please copy.

FOTHERINGHAM.—February 13, 1911, at Coogee, John Arundel Fotheringham, aged 53 years.

GALVIN.—February 13, William Wellington, of Beulah, Telegraph-road, Pymble, in his 68th year.

GORDON.—February 9, 1911, at his residence, Maybank, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, England, Captain John Gordon, aged 65 years (suddenly), beloved father of Captain John Henry Gordon, s.s. Surrey. By cable. Australian and N.Z. papers please copy.

GORDON.—February 11, at his late residence, Lilydor, Carr-street, Coogee, Samuel Gordon, beloved father of Maurice Gordon and Leah Marks. Minyon at 8 p.m.

GROVE.—February 13, 1911, at the residence of her daughter, 71 Redfern-street, Redfern, in her 81st year, Mary Ann, relict of the late Henry Grove, of Redfern.

KELLY.—February 4, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Young, Cootamundra, Lucy, wife of John Kelly, and eldest daughter of the late Colour Sergt. Clarke, aged 74 years. Irish and Canadian papers please copy.

McFAYDEN.—February 13, 1911, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Effie, the dearly beloved wife of Ernest McFayden, late of Lion-street, Croydon, aged 30 years.

PETHEBRIDGE.—At Bowraville, N.S.W., Arthur Richard, beloved husband of Emily Pethebridge, in his 40th year. Accidentally drowned.

REID.—February 13, 1911, at her residence, Heather Lea, Perouse-road, Coogee, Esther Laughton, dearly beloved wife of George Reid, aged 72 years. At rest.

SEAGE.—February 13, 1911, at their residence, Randwick-street, Randwick, Aubrey James M. Seage, infant son of John and Rosa Seage, aged 5 months. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved mother, Rose Eliza, who died at Leichhardt on February 14, 1910. Inserted by her sons and daughter, Harry, George, and Mary.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

CHRISTOPHERSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Carl, who departed this life February 14, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Hulda.

A dear one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

COLLIER.—In loving memory of our dear son, George Leslie, who departed this life February 14, 1910. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Alfred and Bertha Collier.

CREE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George Percy Cree, who was killed at Heddon Greta on February 14, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Percy, George, Elsie, and Edward.

FOX.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and my dear brother, James Fox, who was accidentally killed at Breeza, N.S. Wales, February 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving mother and brother, Elizabeth and George Fox.

FREEMAN.—In sad but loving memory of Herbert (Bert), aged 24, who was accidentally drowned at Freshwater on Sunday, February 14, 1909. Departed, but not forgotten. Inserted by P. Freeman and family.

GAMBOLD.—In affectionate memory of our dear friend, Francis Gambold, who departed this life February 14, 1910. Inserted by George and Carrie Hobbs.

HARDEN.—In loving memory of Mary Josephine (Doris) Harden, died February 14, 1910, aged 10½ months; foster daughter of W. and E. Kerr.

HUCKS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Thomas Hucks, who departed this life February 14, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Pearl Hucks.

MACNAMARA.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved daughter and sister, Eleanor Frances, who was accidentally drowned at Mangrove Creek, Hawkesbury River, on February 14, 1910. R.I.P. Inserted by her affectionate parents, C. and M. Macnamara, and brother and sisters, Jack, Dorothy, Evelyn, and Marguerite Macnamara.

RADFORD.—In everlasting memory of my dear brother, Patrick William, who departed this life on February 14, 1909. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by Arthur and Sarah McDermott, also Maude Borwick.

REID.—In sad and loving memory of Susan, eldest daughter of Mrs. George Reid, of Berry, New South Wales, who died February 14, 1910, in London, England. Rugby papers please copy.

ROGERS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Rogers, who departed this life February 14, 1907, at Trafalgar-street, Annandale, aged 74 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and A. Crum.

WRATHER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Theresa Wrather, who departed this life February 14, 1908, aged 69 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving son, Herbert, and adopted son, Harold Wrather.

WRATHER.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Theresa Wrather, who departed this life February 14, 1908, aged 69 years, after a long and painful illness. Sweet, sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Fannie and Thomas Hughes.

WRATHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life February 14, 1908, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and George Lane.

WRATHER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life February 14, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son, Bonnie.

WRATHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Theresa Wrather, who departed this life February 14, 1908. R.I.P.

She bore her pain; she bore it well,
And what she suffered none can tell.
Sleep, dearest mother, peacefully sleep.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Maggie, and granddaughter May.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of Eliza Wright, who passed away February 12, 1891; wife late Samuel Wright, of Paddington. Inserted by her loving niece, S. E. Edmonds.

YATES.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Martha Ann Yates, who departed this life February 14, 1906. Inserted by her loving children and grandchildren.

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SYDNEY'S LEAP AHEAD.

There will be a division of opinion upon the statistics of Sydney's progress, as just recorded by Mr. Trivett, and we do not propose to fight any battle for the metropolis against its assailants. The so-called "octopus" will remain an octopus to those who can see nothing better in it; while every new note of advance will be to them so much more music of a funeral march. Let it suffice to say that we are as heartily wishful as anybody to see the country districts settled at a corresponding rate or faster; and if some genius with a way out can show how this may be done under existing conditions, he need fear no lack of space to give his scheme due advertisement. But, first, it must be again emphasised that there is no country in the world capable of producing so much per head as Australia when the seasons are favourable. Its stored sunshine, in co-operation with plentiful moisture, causes a veritable embarrassment in actual harvests, and the metropolis is only growing because the country must have men and women on the seaboard to handle the ever-expanding volume of production. We may rail as we please at Sydney's leap ahead, at its population of 621,000, at its record of marriages and births, and at its ever-widening circle of suburbs, there is the plain fact that the prosperity of the country is not only making it all possible, but is itself hampered because the authorities cannot meet the demands upon them in handling the traffic. Wheat, wool, and the hundred other fruits of continued good seasons, cannot be passed out quickly enough, and the people who are concerned in storage or distribution find it increasingly difficult to get to and from their homes, where there is anything like a concentration upon the railways and tramways.

It is perfectly true that a third of the population of the Commonwealth is clotted in less than half a dozen centres on the seaboard, but it is also true that settlement has been advancing fast enough in consequence of the wonderful rains during the last eight years to drive quite a number of public and private citizens into something like despair. We have never had such times in Australia, and there never was so much difficulty in getting labour for a thousand urgent works which are imperatively required if the Commonwealth is not to become root-bound. As applied to Sydney, the truth finds the most vivid support. We need a Napoleon at the present moment to grasp the essential problems of port equipment, city railway extension, tramway expansion, and of decentralisation as a necessary corollary to prevent the something which is worse than stagnation. We are literally in danger of being suffocated by success. We cannot decide whether there should be a bridge or tunnels to cross the harbour, simply because we need both, but dare not face the question of finance. We must have wharfage accommodation that will keep the port well abreast of the times, and all we get from the Harbour Trust Commissioners is that things are not so bad—no vessel need wait more than two or three days for a berth. The great demand is for work carried out on a well-digested plan, and money found by the score of millions, but no one seems capable of getting the Labour party to see that everything rests upon a stream of immigration, as strong and steady as a vast river. The paradox is at once pressed upon us that Sydney is overgrown, and that people are being brought into the country as fast as room can be found for them. To such a pass have we come now that Ministers can talk much and act little, and when asked to reverse the process they explain that they believe in comprehensive action and great schemes, but it is better to be safe than sorry.

TINKERING THE CONSTITUTION.

We shall soon be in the thick of the referendum campaign, and it will become the duty of every elector to think the matter out for himself, and decide whether the Labour leaders shall be given the practically unlimited and undefined powers over State concerns which they now demand. No one should cast a vote without mature judgment, for it is a much easier thing to tinker with the Constitution than to restore it to its original shape. If the referendum proposals should by any mischance be carried, infinitely more harm would be done than, say, is done when a Labour majority is secured for the three-year term of Parliament. That is an aspect of the matter upon which it would be well for every elector to dwell. If he is doing wrong his mistake will stand, and be used against him by unscrupulous hands for years before he can rectify his error. For instance, he would have in this case first to secure a strong Liberal majority in both Houses. As it is, the Constitution protects us from the marauders. Their hope is that we shall be foolish enough to level our earthworks and expose ourselves to their unrestricted fire. There never was a more obviously partisan proposition. The only and the avowed object of the proposed constitutional changes is to allow Labour to come in and destroy what little autonomy and self-respect is left to the States. The transient fact of a majority has turned the Labour brain, and it now takes its future as assured. We should think that the criticisms of Labour supporters themselves ought to be enough to dispel this illusion; but it is seemingly still strong and it is driving Labour to madness. It is not content to work for industrial revolution. It is anxious to precipitate revolt. Only the Constitution stands between it and its victims. The Constitution must be destroyed.

It is always well to look a gift horse in the mouth. There has been no demand for the changes contemplated by the referendum, and they never would have been demanded even by Labour partisans. Even now they are only swallowed under a misapprehension. Labour is being carefully educated to suppose that the destruction of the Constitution will mean a general and immediate triumph of militant unionism. In some obscure way, once the referendum is agreed to, there will be higher wages and shorter hours all round, the capitalist will metaphorically, at any rate, be led to the guillotine, and in a very few years provincial councils, little more terrible than suburban aldermen, will take the place of Parliament. Of course, the High Court is to go, too. It is hardly necessary to say that none of these suggestions appears in the propositions to be submitted to the people, but there is never much smoke without some fire, and there is no doubt that caucus and conference would speedily plunge the Commonwealth into chaos if they had their own way. Implicit in the referendum proposals is the power to strip the States of their legislative and administrative functions, even as regards their internal affairs—trade, commerce, railways, would all come, or would quickly be brought, within the Federal ambit. It is quite true that the Government is asking for powers, and in the same breath declaring it is not intended to use them; and we can very well believe that any politician who had any sense of personal responsibility would hesitate to use them. But in Labour circles he who hesitates is lost, and the dominant "bosses" of the conference or the caucus would not be slow to give the quietus to anyone who hesitated to throw the States on the altar of sacrifice. Labour, we may be quite sure, will use every legislative right it acquires with reckless disregard of the community at large. In its comprehensive programme of "getting even" it can be trusted never to consider any interests but its own.

CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC.

The departure of Sir Francis May from Sydney, with a view to assume his dual office of Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, reminds us once again of a problem of Empire government which will not rank least among the debatable subjects soon to be before the Imperial Conference. The Commonwealth Prime Minister has already stated it as his view that the time is ripe for advancement of the claim of Australia to control Western Pacific interests now grown beyond due supervision of the Colonial Office. But, apart from that larger view of the question at issue, there is the preliminary case of the due location of a High Commissioner for the islands. Not so much the question of transfer of control as that of transfer of the seat of administration is more immediately at issue. We believe that that seat of administration should be at Sydney rather than Suva, because for one thing there is every reason why the Governorship of Fiji and the High Commissionership of the Western Pacific should cease to be a single office served by one occupant. The first step, therefore, towards adjustment of the anomaly is the establishment of the High Commissionership as the separate office which it is marked out to be by the wide interests of the Western Pacific, which have their being quite apart from the local interests of Fiji. And with the office of High Commissioner thus, and properly, independent of the lesser local, the removal of its centre of administration follows naturally enough. In other words, while the High Commissioner is also Governor of Fiji, some suggestion of excuse can be offered for his presence at Suva. But the convenience of the Colonial Office is no reason why the two offices should be in one control.

The argument for the removal of the official Pacific headquarters to Sydney has met with official antagonism in New Zealand. It remains a good argument, nevertheless. The High Commissioner should be in Sydney rather than in Suva, because, while residence at Suva by no means relieves him from periodical absence therefrom for the purpose of visiting his wide area of responsibility, it does not give him compensating advantage of complete supervision. From Sydney, on the contrary, though he would still visit the islands on occasion, he would not only have immeasurably better control of the widely-spread British interests of the Western Pacific, but he would also have facility for oversight of the movements in the Pacific of other Powers. Moreover, in Sydney he would be in far closer touch with the world than he can possibly be in Fiji, wireless installation notwithstanding; while, what is not less important, in Sydney he would be in direct contact with the policy of the Commonwealth Government, which more and more becomes intimately concerned with Pacific Island affairs. As to that suggestion last urged, indeed, the trend of events may well come to place those affairs directly within Commonwealth control. More and more the policy of Empire government seems to be directed towards the firm establishment of the great Dominions as governing powers in their own right. The Australian navy of the future, for example, will police these islands. It is the merest matter of development, in such case, that scattered groups of British possession come finally within control of the great Dominion nearest them. The Colonial Office recedes constantly from its old position as the central authority, and the Dominions grow constantly towards larger functions. Perhaps some part of New Zealand's opposition to the preliminary step of transfer of the seat of administration of the Western Pacific is concerned with that future control of the islands. But whether it is so or not affects the matter but little. The broad point of view unmistakably focusses the High Commissionership of a Western Pacific as an office distinct from that of Governor of Fiji, and, in consequence, far more properly to be exercised from Sydney than from Suva.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Although the prospects of wheat are not so good as they were twelve months ago, the grower obtains a price which makes his product a very profitable investment. If it be true that with prices as they are to-day he does not obtain that return which in the past enabled some men in two seasons, and in not a few instances in one season, to clear off a heavy mortgage, the remuneration for capital invested and labour expended is sufficiently high to induce an extension of the wheat-growing area. With proper and adequate facilities for transport throughout the country and across the seas, the demand from the consuming centres, both of our State and of Great Britain, will ensure a price not always on the high level of two years ago, but still well beyond the line of a barely profitable return. Yesterday the fixing of the fair average quality standard by the grain section of the Chamber of Commerce at 62½lb to the bushel showed that this year the grain is slightly better than that of last year, although an allowance of 5 per cent. was made for pinched grain. That fact, at any rate, is satisfactory proof that the quality is not going backward. With the fixing of this standard buyers have a basis on which they can settle their offers, and to ensure the removal from the farms growers want to be assured of adequate space at the shipping centre, Darling Island, and a sufficiency of tonnage to tranship. If there be not sufficiency of tonnage there will naturally follow congestion at the island, and this, it is asserted, is what is taking place at the present time. There is not sufficiency of ships in port to-day to remove the wheat. Quite ample tonnage is listed to arrive, but until that tonnage does arrive there will be a pressure at Darling Island and on the railways. Hence it is that in some quarters farmers are being advised not to send their wheat forward just now.

In this connection there is also the question of price at the other end of the world to be considered, and it is that which rules the price to-day in Sydney. When prices improve oversea, then the price here will improve. How those values will move depends on the future statistical position. The key of the situation is the prospect of the winter wheat crops in Europe and America. Offerings are so plentiful just now, and the future of the crops is so uncertain, that operators in English ports, until they have definite information to guide them, are buying just sufficient to keep the market alive. There is little disposition to buy ahead. Supplies on hand and in sight will meet all requirements. This position has arisen because all exporting countries, except North America, enjoyed bumper harvests last year, with the result that imports to Western Europe from all countries, including Russia, were, from August 1 to December 31, 1910, five million quarters in excess of those of the same period of 1909. In other words, there was shown an increase of nearly 15 per cent. At the commencement of this year the visible supply, excluding Australia and India, was 22 per cent. more than on January 1, 1910. These figures enable one to judge how easy the situation is for the consumer in Europe. No alteration in prices can be looked for until winter wheat reports come to hand. So far the conditions are none too favourable for a large yield, except in Russia. In France, which will require an import of 10,000,000 quarters, owing to the failure of the last harvest, conditions are only moderate; while in other European countries prospects, though fair, are not so promising as at the commencement of last year. Another factor in the price on this side is the cost of freight. At the present time freights are above the average, and as, according to shipping authorities, there is not a probability of a reduction for at least twelve months, we may look to these high freights to have a lowering tendency on prices. But though delay in shipment will not meet with lower freights, there is the possibility, if the conditions in the Northern Hemisphere do not change for the better, of an increased value, slight though it may be, being obtained in the second quarter of the year.

THE NORTH SYDNEY SEAT.

While the electors of North Sydney specially interested in good government are considering the best candidate to bring forward in place of the late Mr. Edwards, it may be well to point out the salient facts of the situation. The first thing to note is that the seat under ordinary conditions is safe for Liberalism. Although the electorate is so large, embraces suburbs whose residents are largely in favour of sound administration on the lines upon which federation was founded. It is a matter of common knowledge that the selection of members to the Federal Convention in the first instance was a triumph for common-sense and straightforwardness. Cliques, religious denominations, and political parties were put aside, and the best men were chosen. This determination to have union achieved on sound principles may be said still to characterise large sections of the community, and the Federal electorate of North Sydney has always returned as its member a man who could be trusted to give a good account of himself. Mr. Dugald Thomson was a tower of strength to Liberalism while he sat, and the House of Representatives was distinctly the poorer when he declined to be nominated at the last general election. The late Mr. Edwards took up the burden of membership with equal spirit and with undoubted ability, and the sound, shrewd, capable business man was again to the front. It has been North Sydney's special privilege, therefore, to have been able to command representatives in the Federal Parliament worthy of the best traditions of the State; and the success with which both Mr. Thomson and Mr. Edwards attacked difficult problems, and discussed important questions, has been an asset of great value both to New South Wales and the Commonwealth.

Could Mr. Dugald Thomson have been persuaded to enter Federal politics again we doubt whether the Labour party would have wasted time in putting up a man against him. As he has declined once more, no doubt for sufficient reasons, it behoves Liberal electors to find someone who will worthily sustain the traditions of a seat so ably filled for several years. The immediate necessity is not for mere political experience or ambition, but for the strength of purpose and independence of judgment which have marked the previous members; and in view of the general character of the electorate the new candidate should preferably be a business man or a tried leader of men. It may be difficult at once to persuade the right man to stand. He will need to be able to spend part of each year in Melbourne—a severe handicap to the business man whose interests are tied to Sydney—and he must be willing to sacrifice time and inclination in the service of the State under specially onerous conditions. There never was a time when Federal politics contained less attraction, thanks to the way in which the Labour party, dominated by the caucus, does business; yet there never was so much need for strong men on the Liberal side. If some compromise is attempted by the choice of an aspiring weakling, or of a clever politician, there will be half a dozen Liberal candidates in the field at once, and Labour may slip in between them. Even should a Liberal win, it would be a humiliation to send some mediocrity to Melbourne whose word would carry no weight, and whose advice would help nobody. Therefore, the electors of North Sydney will do well to choose carefully, and they may be sure that the right choice will save much risk and anxiety.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on January 13 (page 7), describes the many and confusing trade terms under which our rabbit-skins figure as furs; the fraud of the English winter, destitute largely of ice and snow; the earliest sign of English spring, which is Australian wattle imported from France and sold in London streets as mimosa, and now popular; and the attack on the Agency-General officials.

"Dealing in Futures."—Services rendered by Mr. Carmichael (Assistant Treasurer) in the settlement of the gas strike last month were a source of very qualified satisfaction to at least one individual in the community, judging by the terms of the following letter which reached Mr. Carmichael yesterday:—"Permit me to draw your attention to the enclosed advertisement from a Sydney newspaper of January 14 that cost me 12s, spent as a result of inside information that the gas strike was likely to continue. Considering that you were largely instrumental in settling the strike, I don't think I am either asking or expecting too much—as a patriot from a patriot—from the Labour party of New South Wales to refund the above 12s. Waiting the favour of your reply, I am, etc., —— P.S.—Am enclosing a leaflet to show that I am on good terms with one of your party. I refer you to him for a character."

Close of the Law Vacation.—The Judges in all jurisdictions of the Supreme Court (except Mr. Justice Street) resumed the transaction of public business yesterday, after the Christmas vacation. In the Banco Court the Full Court Bench, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring, appeared in their ceremonial gowns and wigs, and among the members of the Bar present were the Attorney-General (Mr. W. A. Holman), Messrs. A. G. Ralston, K.C., Adrian Knox, K.C., Langer Owen, K.C., J. Garland, K.C., S. Ernest Lamb, K.C., E. J. Loxton, K.C., J. L. Campbell, K.C., Hanbury Davies, A. P. Canaway, F. J. Bethune, Dr. E. M. Brissenden, R. C. Broomfield, D. G. Ferguson, E. J. Bayly Macarthur, J. P. Sheridan, C. A. White, A. Thomson, and J. J. Cohen. The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) and the Sheriff (Mr. C. E. B. Maybury) were in attendance, and there were a number of solicitors in court. A few ladies occupied seats in the jury box, but after the formal business had been disposed of the court quickly assumed its normal appearance of dry routine. Mr. Justice Heydon resumed duty in the Industrial Court.

Divorce Court Practice.—Attention was yesterday directed by Mr. Justice Gordon in the Divorce Court to the new rules of court made in connection with this jurisdiction. The full text of the rules was published in yesterday's "Herald," and, briefly, their object is to secure that the identity of persons served with processes of the court is established to the satisfaction of the presiding Judge or jury. A peculiar feature of Divorce jurisdiction in this State is that a large number of cases are undefended, this arising from the fact that the persons served do not want to appear, or possibly have had no notice of the proceedings. The rules of court are particular with regard to the service of parties said to be resident outside the State, and the main object of the new rules is to secure that every precaution is taken to duly serve persons residing within the State, and the Court will have evidence before it as to the steps taken to secure service, and the identity of the persons so served. The possible evil of a party being affected by a divorce decree without due notice of the proceedings will thus be avoided.

Out-of-Court Settlements.—In the Industrial Arbitration Court yesterday there were four cases in the list in which the Sawmill Employees Association was plaintiff against four defendants for the enforcement of penalties. The President (Judge Heyden) was considering whether he should deal with the cases or remit them to the Registrar. Mr. Johns (secretary of the plaintiff association) stated that some of the cases were being settled. His Honor remarked that there were a great number of these cases settled out of court, and it looked as if, when defendants were willing to settle their cases out of court they had bad cases. Mr. Johns said that the Employees' Association was humbugged by the people proceeded against wanting to settle. When they wanted to settle it looked as if they were guilty. (Laughter.) They said that if they had to come to Sydney and appear they would have to close their business down. His Honor said he quite realised that there were two sides to the matter of a defendant wanting to settle a case out of court. But what struck him was that the amounts owing to the Employees' Union were getting larger. He had to see that the right amount was paid, because he could not take the over-plus himself—(laughter)—and there was no poor-box in court, such as existed in the police court, into which it could be paid. And he could not allow the men to accept more than was due.

Prisoners on Trial.—If the index to the prosperity of a country is to be found in the appearance of its citizens, the casual visitor to the Quarter Sessions during the last few days has been afforded convincing and unequivocal proof of the flourishing state of New South Wales. Since the opening of the present sittings of the tribunal the prisoners arraigned in the dock have all represented in the quality of their raiment, neat appearance, and indications of a moderately good education, a much higher standard of society than can be found under similar unfortunate circumstances, perhaps, in any other country in the world. The surprise is that the men should be there at all. In England and America the trials at the general gaol delivery are characterised by a much lower standard. In Australia in most instances the convicted prisoners are, as far as personal appearance is concerned, men that have never known the bite of poverty.

A Military Bugbear.—"The military authorities might just as well resume the whole of the village and have done with it," remarked the Mayor of Vaucluse last night, when the question of the military lands at Watson's Bay cropped up. Vaucluse has long looked upon the area given up to military purposes as an incubus to the progress of the district by reason of the fact that under the Act such lands are exempt from taxation. It was remarked that if rates had been paid on the reserve for the last two years practically £2000 more revenue would have been available for expenditure on district improvements. Instead, one alderman remarked, all that the military authorities did in return for the maintenance of roads—which were being continually cut up by war material—and street lighting was to occasionally break the residents' windows with discharges of heavy artillery. Claims for services rendered had been forwarded from the council to the Federal authorities, but they had always been repudiated. Finally the item, which had appeared as an asset in the hopes that the Federal authorities might in a generous mood allow the claims, was struck out.

The Flagship's Return.—H.M.S. Powerful arrived in Sydney yesterday after a month's absence, in the course of which she visited Hobart and Melbourne. His Excellency the Governor-General went to Hobart in the vessel, and during his stay of a week in Tasmanian waters was present at the Hobart Regatta, where crews from the men-of-war came through very successfully in both sailing and rowing races. A cricket match between the fleet and a Hobart team resulted in a win for the landsmen. On Wednesday last the fleet were coaled from the Union Company's collier Koromiko, the bulk of the coal going to the flagship. The work of coaling was carried out with the promptness that is characteristic of the British navy, 200 tons per hour not being an excessive rate.

A "Labour Rat."—Disturbed by the turmoil at the P.L.L. Conference last night, a rat made its way along the top of the wall near the ceiling of the hall, and attracted all eyes. There was a movement towards the escape door on the part of some of the ladies in the gallery, towards which the intruder was calmly wending its way. One of the delegates exclaimed, "A Labour rat," and another one added satirically, "Is he the only one?" The rodent made a flank movement before reaching the gallery, much to the relief of the ladies, and then retired in peace.

Septuagenarian as Life-saver.—The story of a brave rescue comes from the Glebe. On Sunday morning a number of young children were playing near the water's edge at Cook-street, Glebe, when one of their number, a little mite of 3 years, named Hill, fell into the water. Fortunately the accident was witnessed by Mr. Joe Donnelly, the well-known boatbuilder, and, although over 70 years of age, he at once threw his coat off, and plunged in after the child, soon conveying it safely back to the shore, little the worse for the immersion.

The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of the wills of deceased persons for the week ended 11th instant was £24,689 3s 3d.

CONFIDENT MAGISTRATE.

"I WILL BE THERE MYSELF."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

When the jury panel was being rattled over in the County Court to-day his Honor Judge Box had to deal with several persons who asked to be excused. Mr. Rivers Langton, a justice of the peace, was excused on the ground of a recent severe accident which had befallen him, and as he turned to leave the box remarked "That excuses me for good." "Oh, dear no," replied the Judge. "You will have to apply to the Revision Court." "I will be there myself and see that my name is removed," the magistrate answered confidently. "If you ever come here again, and I am on the Bench, you will serve on the jury," remarked Judge Box.

DOCK DAMAGED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Considerable damage was done to the southern corner of the Victoria Dock entrance to-day by the new Blue Funnel liner Ascanius. As the vessel was about to enter the dock her movements were so impeded by a heavy freshet running down the river that she crashed with some force into the dock, demolishing or tearing up the wharf for a space of about 15 feet. The Ascanius, which did the damage with her bows, bore slight traces of the collision, and was subsequently safely berthed.

BOY'S STRANGE ERRAND.

Whilst standing in George-street, near the Bijou Theatre, last night, Roy Horton, 13, living in 45 Dangar-place, Chippendale, was accosted by a woman, who asked him if he would run a message for a friend of hers. He consented, and went with her to Quay-street, where they met another woman, holding a medium-sized parcel in her arms. The woman holding the parcel asked him to leave it at the door of the Benevolent Asylum. Young Horton carried the parcel to the place indicated, where it was opened, and found to contain a female infant a few days old. The child, which was healthy and apparently well nourished, was dressed very poorly.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "Tom Jones," 7.45.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Whip," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Seven Days," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 till 11.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace, 308 Pitt-street: 11 till 11.
Empire Pictures: Oxford-street, Hyde Park, 8.
Town Hall, Parramatta: "The Legend of Hinemoa," 8.
Mr. David Storey: Town Hall, Randwick, 8.
Y.M.C.A.: Farewell to Mr. Marsh Little, 8.
L.O.L. of New South Wales, Installation of Grand Lodge Officers: Protestant Hall, 8.
Sydney Eisteddfod Meeting: St. James' Hall, 8.
Trotting Club Races, Epping: First Race, 2.30.
Gladesville Athletic Club: Lewis v George Unholz, 8.

PERSONAL.

Sir Francis Henry May, Governor of Fiji, occupied a seat on the bench of the Full Court yesterday, and remained for some time an interested spectator of the proceedings.

The Minister for Public Works in Victoria, Mr. Baillieu, will leave Melbourne for England to-day by R.M.S. Malwa. He expects to return in about five months. During his absence his Ministerial duties will be undertaken by Mr. Edgar, M.L.C., one of the honorary members of the Cabinet.

Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, accompanied by Lady Ward, will arrive in Sydney by the steamer Victoria on March 10, en route for London. They will be entertained by the New Zealand Association.

As soon as the members of the Full Court Bench, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring, had taken their seats yesterday the Attorney-General (Mr. W. A. Holman), on behalf of the Bar, tendered cordial congratulations to the Chief Justice on the distinction of Knighthood recently conferred upon him by his Majesty. Sir William Cullen briefly expressed his acknowledgments.

Mr. Justice Street was too ill yesterday to proceed with his Probate and Bankruptcy business, and, acting upon medical advice, his Honor may not resume duty for a day or two.

The King of Italy has conferred an additional distinction on Dr. Thomas Fiaschi by appointing him Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Mr. E. Fosbery, C.M.G., M.L.C., was yesterday entertained at luncheon by the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, of which he is a vice-president, in celebration of his 77th birthday. The gathering took place at the Hotel Australia, and the Lord Mayor, who presided, in proposing the health of "Our Guest," spoke of the good work done by Mr. Fosbery during his 37 years' association with the Savings Bank of New South Wales. The toast was cordially supported by Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., Minister for Works. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. J. Randal Carey, G. S. Littlejohn, C. W. Oakes, and W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.

Mr. A. P. Canaway announced to the Full Court yesterday that he had been appointed a K.C., to take precedence next after Mr. Loxton, and received the congratulations of the Bench.

Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., has been granted 12 months' leave of absence from the Legislative Council to enable him to visit Europe. Mr. Earp, with his family, will leave by the R.M.S. Macedonia on the 23rd inst.

Towards the end of next month the annual conference of the Australian Chambers of Manufacturers is to be held at Launceston. Each State sends six representatives to the conference, and the Victorian Chamber, at its meeting last night, decided that its delegation should consist of the president (Mr. T. Hogg) and Messrs. J. Martyn, W. M'Neilage, W. Harper, F. Treleaven, and H. S. Wood. Mr. J. M. Joshua, who is a member of the Victorian Chamber, is president of the Associated Chambers.

At the first meeting this year of the Women Teachers' Club, sympathetic references were made to the death of Miss Doyle, the club's first president. Miss Doyle was for many years closely identified with all that tended to the advancement of the woman teacher, and was connected with the first association of the teachers of this State.

Mr. C. E. Waters was on Friday last entertained at the Hotel Australia in celebration of the opening of the firm's new mills. Among others who attended were Messrs. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., R. S. Gillett, P. C. Mitchell, A. H. Love, F. E. Tillock, A. L. Holmes, W. C. Douglass, J. H. Harris, W. S. H. Lippmann, and G. M. Merrivale.

The committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club last evening appointed Sidney M. Tindall as secretary in place of Major B. J. Wardill, who recently resigned. Mr. Tindall, who played in the Lancashire county for some years, was born on February 18, 1867. During the absence of A. C. Maclaren, whose scholastic duties kept him out of the Lancashire team for portion of each summer, Mr. Tindall acted as captain of the team during the last five years that he played. The new secretary has had considerable business experience. Last year, owing to his wife's ill-health, he came to Australia, and has lived here since.

Mr. E. C. Nowell, clerk of the Tasmanian Legislative Council, died on Sunday, aged 80 years. He was born in Hobart on January 28, 1831, and entered the Public Service in his youth. He had been clerk of the Legislative Council since 1862. Mr. Nowell took an interest in music, and was an active member of charitable bodies, and was greatly and widely respected.

The will of Mr. F. F. Bundock, grazier, of Kalingo, Randwick, has been lodged for probate. Testator, who died on November 13 last, appointed the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., executors and trustees of his estate. To his widow, Mary Ellen, he bequeathed all his plate, linen, pictures, glassware, and other household effects, the use of Kalingo for life, a legacy of £100 to be paid to her as soon as possible after his death, and the income for life of the residuary trust estate. After the death of testator's widow the estate is to be divided among his children, the sons' and daughters' shares to be in the proportion of £100 to £60 respectively. The trustees, with the widow's consent, are empowered to advance to each child not more than one half of his or her share in the estate for his or her advancement in life. The net value of the estate was estimated at £47,003.

Mr. Thomas Wragge, grazier, of Yallambie, on the Plenty River, in Heidelberg, Victoria, died on May 12 last, and probate has been granted in respect of the New South Wales portion of his estate. His widow, Ann Wragge, and his sons, Thomas George Wragge, grazier, of Nariga station, near Deniliquin, and Edwin Sydney Wragge, grazier, of Tulla station, near Barham, New South Wales, were appointed executrix, executors, and trustees of his estate. With the exception of one acre which he bequeathed to the trustees of the Church of England for the erection of a sacred edifice thereon, he bequeathed the Yallambie estate to his widow during her life, also an annuity of £3000. Testator devised £500 towards the erection of an Anglican church on the portion of Yallambie already referred to, £500 to be divided among Protestant charitable institutions in Victoria, and certain small legacies to relatives. Subject to these the residuary trust estate was bequeathed to his children in equal shares. The trustees are given discretionary power with regard to the sale and conversion of the estate, but testator directed that the estates known as Beremaged and Tulla, together with the stock, plant, etc., thereon, should not be sold except to his sons. The New South Wales portion of testator's estate is valued at £188,673.

SEND-OFF TO MR. M'GOWEN.

PROPOSED CITIZENS' BANQUET.

A preliminary meeting of the friends of the Premier, Mr. M'Gowen, was held last evening in the Redfern Town Hall to discuss the question of arranging a citizens' send-off to him on the eve of his departure for London to attend the Coronation festivities. The Mayor of Redfern was in the chair, and there was a representative attendance.

It was announced that the Redfern people were already arranging a fitting send-off to Mr. M'Gowen, as their member for the district, but the meeting was unanimously of opinion that an opportunity should be given the citizens of Sydney to suitably recognise Mr. M'Gowen's 20 years' work in the political life of the country. It was decided that a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and the town clerk of Redfern, together with the Mayor-elect (Ald. Holden) and Mr. George Vaughan as secretary pro tem, should this morning wait upon the Lord Mayor of Sydney and ask him, as the representative head of the people, to convene a meeting of the heads of all financial and industrial institutions, and of leading citizens, for the purpose of arranging a fitting send-off to Mr. M'Gowen.

The meeting was of opinion that the entertainment should take the form of a banquet, to be held in Sydney Town Hall, about March 13 (Mr. M'Gowen is to sail on March 15), but it was left for the deputation to discuss the matter with the Lord Mayor. The desire is that the gathering should be purely of a non-political character.

"SEND FOR A POLICEMAN."

THE UNRULY DELEGATE.

SCENE AT THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

There was an interlude at the Labour Conference last night, which was a little more stormy than any that had gone before. In fact, it nearly resulted in the proceedings being stopped for the remainder of the sitting.

It was Mr. E. H. Kelly, of the Wharf Labourers' Union, who had the floor in the conflict. In some of the previous sittings he had not been able to see eye to eye with the president, and had been "named." To be "named" three times means expulsion until next day. Mr. Kelly had something to say when he entered the room after the conference had been deliberating for an hour or so. His remark was "out of order," and he was promptly named twice.

A little later Mr. Kelly put his opinion against the president's as to a motion having been carried. Then the trouble began. The whole conference broke out in an uproar of shouts and cries. Mr. Kelly's voice was heard above it all, as he stood at the back of the delegates, hurling his denunciations at the chair.

When the president was able to make himself heard he passed sentence on Mr. Kelly, and ordered him to leave the room.

"I refuse to go; you want to run the show yourself," roared the unruly one.

"Yes, I want to run the show myself," retorted the president warmly.

"You'll not be allowed to; the A.W.U.'s not going to boss me," returned Mr. Kelly, with equal heat.

All this took place in the midst of a din, in which the whole meeting seemed to be joining. "I want the conference to see that Mr. Kelly's put out," said the president, when the noise had subsided a little. "I'm not going to proceed until he is."

Mr. Kelly sat doggedly in his chair, while delegates told him he should obey the order. "You're a traitor to the movement," one told him.

"You're a liar," came from Mr. Kelly, promptly.

The president stood at the table on the platform and asked, "What's conference going to do?"

Mr. J. C. Watson, who sat next him, rose indignantly, and said, "I move that you send for a policeman and have Mr. Kelly put out."

More disorder ensued, the proposal being received with some disapproval.

The president expressed his intention of adjourning. Someone asked that Mr. Kelly should be given one more chance. Mr. Kelly yelled out that he didn't want another chance, he only wanted justice.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, addressing the chair, said it would be quite impossible for the conference to proceed unless order was maintained. It was a pity, he commented, that it should go forth to the public that they could not do their business, and if the delegates reflected they would see that they were bringing disgrace on the movement.

The noise was getting worse, and the president thereupon said he would adjourn for a quarter of an hour. A delegate moved that Mr. Kelly should "be made to withdraw, and be expelled from the movement."

The president said he was prepared to give a man every latitude, but he would not allow any delegate to run the meeting while he was in the chair.

"I'll ask Mr. Kelly, in the interests of the movement, to withdraw what he has said." This from one of the delegates.

Mr. Kelly declared that he would withdraw but he wouldn't apologise. However, the squall blew itself out at that, and thereafter order reigned with fair success.

"VERY CLEVER" MR. HOLMAN.

AS FREE AS ANY MAN.

MR. O'MALLEY STATES THE POSITION.

ALBURY, Monday.

Speaking at a public gathering at Wodonga on Saturday night, an Albury visitor asked Mr. King O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, what he thought of the attitude of Mr. W. A. Holman, the New South Wales Attorney-General, regarding the referendum proposals. Was not Mr. Holman a traitor, and should he not be "kicked out of the Labour Government?"

Mr. O'Malley, in reply, said every man in the Labour party was absolutely free. "We allow him to have his own private opinion," he said. "There are only certain things placed in the platform at our conferences which we expect him to stand by. Mr. Holman is just as free as any other man. The only thing about his action is that we think it is bad policy. If Mr. Holman feels like taking the stump on it he is at liberty to do so. We hope people will be too intelligent to let these little things interfere with them. Mr. Holman is a very clever, conscientious man, but he suffers with intellectual kinks in the stomach. (Laughter.) I am glad you have mentioned this matter. State rights must end where the people's rights begin. In the fight to-day the rights of the people are on one side, and the rights of property on the other. The rights of the people rise like the mountains over the valleys above the smaller things. Look at the coal strike. The Commonwealth would have stopped it promptly.

"Give us the power," concluded Mr. O'Malley, "and we'll step in if the State won't. We'll step in, if necessary, and put the Premier in gaol."

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

MINISTER'S ACTION RESENTED.

INVERELL, Monday.

The settlers on the Myall Creek closer settlement areas are up in arms at the high-handed action of the Minister for Lands in refusing to consent to several transfers of farms, although the local land board recommended the transfer. A meeting was held at Delungra on Saturday night. Although an inch of rain fell that day, rendering the black-soil roads almost impassable, over 40 settlers attended, some coming several miles. Mr. H. P. Blake, one of the settlers, who acquired a farm by purchase, occupied the chair. Mr. A. F. Avern, solicitor, whose firm had attended as solicitors in the refused cases, was present by invitation.

The following resolutions were all unanimously agreed to:—"That this public meeting of holders of farms in Myall Creek closer settlement area strongly disapproves of the recent action of the Minister for Lands in refusing to consent to transfers of holdings. This area pledges itself to an endeavour to have section 31 of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, amended and brought into line with section 45 of the Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1908, so that consent could only be refused after reference to the land board, and on the land board or Land Appeal Court recommending that such consent be not given."

Councillor R. S. Ablott moved, and Mr. J. M. Ewan seconded,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the ordinary buying and selling of closer settlement purchases is in the best interests both of the individual holder and the community generally; and that after the farm has been held and worked for a period of years it is entirely unnecessary to inquire into the reason for selling."

Mr. J. A. St. Clair moved, and Mr. James Lamrock seconded,—"That a petition embodying the foregoing resolutions be prepared and signed by holders of Myall Creek area, and then be forwarded for signature to holders of other closer settlement areas, before presentation to the Minister for Lands."

Mr. W. Fraser moved, and Mr. W. E. Lockwood seconded,—"That an executive committee be appointed to take steps to have effect given to the foregoing resolutions, and to forward copies of the same to the Minister for Lands, with a request for his favourable consideration, and to Mr. G. A. Jones, M.L.A., with a request that he should do his utmost to have the law amended next session."

Volunteers were forthcoming to carry the petition to those who were prevented by weather from attending the meeting.

EURYALUS IN DOCK.

HULL UNINJURED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An inspection which was made to-day in dry dock of the steamer Euryalus disclosed that her hull was uninjured. A careful examination will be made of the interior of the vessel, with the object of ascertaining, if possible, how the water got into the hold.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A destructive fire occurred at Beulah early yesterday morning, completely destroying Messrs. W. C. Thomas and Sons' flour mill. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building and plant are covered by insurance, but the amounts are not available. The loss is estimated at about £5000.

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THE PLAGUE.

FEARS OF INVASION.

PRECAUTIONS IN ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 12.

Four deaths from plague have occurred in the province of Astrakhan, thereby causing fears of an invasion of Roumania through Southern Russia.

The Roumanian Government is proclaiming strict quarantine on the frontier.

A TOWN DEVASTATED.

FOUR HUNDRED DEATHS DAILY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.

The plague has devastated Achitka, near Kharbin, where there are 400 deaths daily.

Buddhist priests and officials are preaching a new Boxer revolt against European doctors.

A Russian doctor at Kharbin states that Chinese patients spit at the doctors, hoping to contaminate them.

CREEPING NORTH AND WEST.

ACTION BY THE DUMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.

Owing to a case of suspected plague near the Russian boundary, the Governor of the Amur territory has closed the Manchurian frontier, and a military cordon has been established along the Amur and Ussuri rivers.

A further total of 1700 corpses of plague victims have been cremated at Mukden.

The plague is creeping over the whole of Northern Manchuria.

An outbreak has been reported at Vladivostock, and the inhabitants have telegraphed to the Duma, urging immediate and complete isolation from the Chinese.

The Duma has voted £4000 for the eradication of the plague on the Kirghiz Steppes, Astrakhan, where it is reported to have been endemic for ten years. The Duma is also prepared to vote all the money necessary for the prosecution of energetic precautionary measures elsewhere.

In explanation of the outbreak in Astrakhan, it is pointed out that the plague is endemic there among a species of marmot inhabiting the Caucasus, and these are closely allied to the tarbagans of Transbaikalia, whose infected skins conveyed the plague to Kharbin.

FRANCE.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

ATTEMPT ON A MAGAZINE.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

Two large holes were made by an explosion of dynamite in the ramparts of Toulon, adjacent to a powder magazine, which, however, was not damaged.

CORNERINGS IN ALCOHOL.

Owing to large cornerings in alcohol, the Premier (M. Briand) is legislating to prevent monopolies in food and drink.

GREENWICH TIME.

Arrangements are being completed to establish Greenwich time in France at a given time within a fortnight.

ARMED HOOLIGAN ATTACKS.

In view of the numerous attacks on the police by armed hooligans, the Prefecture has recommended the police, whether on or off duty, to defend their lives whenever necessary.

PROTECTING CHAMPAGNE.

A law has been promulgated protecting genuine champagne.

LORD CLIVE'S VILLA ROBBED.

Thieves broke into Lord Clive's villa at Pau, in the south of France, and stole £1000 worth of jewels.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

AIDS TO REFORMATION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

It is officially stated that the Home Secretary, Mr. Winston Churchill, has been appointed president of the Central Association of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies.

Discharged convicts will come under its cognisance and control, and except in unsuitable cases the police supervision prescribed by the Crimes Act will be suspended, but in the event of misbehaviour the supervision will be strictly enforced.

Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Bryce, Chairman of the Prisons' Commission, has been appointed chairman of the council of the new association, which will consist of representatives of Prisoners' Aid Societies.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Teheran correspondent of the "Observer" states that the Russian troops at Kasvin are being withdrawn.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.

The recall of the troops from Kazvin is due to the restoration of order in Central Persia.

SAIN-ED-DOWLEH'S MURDERERS.

TEHERAN, Feb. 13.

The assassins of Sain-ed-Dowleh, Minister of Finance, are to be tried by a Persian tribunal, and if found guilty will be sent, according to usage, to Baku to be punished by the Russian authorities.

WHITE SEA LIMIT.

RUSSIA'S NEW PRECEDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.

The "Novoe Vremya," discussing the White Sea controversy, argues that the natural limit everywhere on the globe is not three miles, but the limit of gunfire from the coast.

A bill which has been introduced into the Duma forbids foreigners fishing in the White Sea within 12 miles of any point of the Government of Archangel, or any of the surrounding islands, under penalty of imprisonment, varying from one to six months. Britain has protested in the matter, and insists on the maintenance of the three-mile limit.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

RIGHT TO WORK BILL.

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S VIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Mr. Keir Hardie, in a speech at Saltaire, referring to Sir George Kemp's Women's Franchise Bill, said that the Government now had an easy chance to redeem its pledge and give facilities for women's suffrage.

Dealing with the Right to Work Bill, he said this represented a principle, and was not merely a scheme. After the acceptance of the principle the Government must find the most economical method of giving effect to it.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The more moderate members of the Ministry consider that the Veto Bill must be first passed, and then the question of the reform of the House of Lords might be approached by both sides, in the spirit of the recent conference.

PREFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S ATTITUDE.

AN AUTHORITATIVE DENIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Sir Richard Solomon, Agent-General for the Transvaal, was interviewed to-day regarding the report of the "Sunday Times" that General Botha would announce at the Imperial Conference that the Union Government proposed to abolish preference to British manufactures, offering as a quid pro quo an increased naval subsidy.

Sir Richard said he had heard nothing of the matter, but remarked that it was improbable that the Imperial Conference would discuss the question of tariffs.

The "Daily Mail" states that it has been authorised to deny the statement of the "Sunday Times."

PORTUGAL.

MACHADO'S PROMISES.

FRANCO TO BE RETRIED.

LISBON, Feb. 13.

Senhor Bernardino Machado, on being interviewed, promised freedom to all religions with permission to establish schools where creeds would be taught.

He also stated that the buildings belonging to foreigners, which had been recently seized, would be restored to their owners, and indemnity paid.

The Supreme Court has decided that the usual courts are competent to judge peers and Cabinet Ministers, hence Senhor Franco, who is charged with abuse of power during his dictatorship, will be retried.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

PROFESSOR GOUDY'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Professor Henry Goudy, of Oxford, in a letter to the "Times," suggests that owing to the Vatican's decree relating to mixed marriages, and also the controversy between the Bishop of London and Dr. Tristram, there should be a uniform compulsory civil marriage throughout the United Kingdom.

IMPOSTURE BY BEGGARS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.

A beggar resembling the late Count Tolstoi and a comrade impersonating M. Tchertkoff disappeared after reaping a rich harvest among the peasants in the Government of Pskov.

The impostors declared that his enemies had driven Count Tolstoi away and reported that he had died.

BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.

The Brussels Exhibition only shows a deficit of £7200, despite the fact that the fire cost £40,000.

The Hall of Agriculture in the German section collapsed, one man being killed and several injured.

TURKISH POLITICS.

MINISTERIAL RESIGNATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.

As the outcome of a decision arrived at by the Committee of Union and Progress, Talaat Bey, Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

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Halil Bey, leader of the Parliamentary majority, has succeeded Talaat Bey.

PROTECTING DUTCH PRODUCE.

CHESHIRE CHEESE.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.

The Government has hinted at the possibility of specially marking, in the interests of Dutch trade, the so-called "Dutch Cheshire cheese," which is sent to Great Britain.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.

The German Emperor has recovered. He was confined to bed for three days, suffering from influenza, which was accompanied by fever.

A NOTABLE MUSICAL LIBRARY.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

King George is lending to the British Museum a valuable musical library, which has been preserved for upwards of a century at Buckingham Palace.

A HUGE FORTUNE.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.

It is stated that the fortune of the late M. Albert Rothschild amounted to 30 millions sterling.

SCULLING.

ALBANY v BARRY.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Ernest Barry has accepted the challenge of William Albany to row for the championship of England, the "Sportsman's" Cup, and £200 a side.

The race will take place on May 1.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

THE ORANMORE MURDER.

CORONER'S SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

At the inquest on the body of Mr. Sheahan—a farmer of Oranmore, who was shot in his house after disregarding a caution to vacate his land—the evidence went to show that deceased was shot from a distance of only four yards.

An open verdict was returned.

The Coroner remarked,—"This crime will do untold injury at a time when things looked bright for Ireland."

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

A GALWAY INCIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Two constables while patrolling at midnight, near Headford, Galway, heard shots fired into the domicile of William Burke, whose son is employed on the farm of a widow named Ryan. The latter is at present under police protection, owing to her having been threatened with violence unless she relinquished her farm.

The constables pursued and fired at the shooters, but without result.

The constables then entered the house of another man named Burke, and found there a gun, which was still smoking. The two sons of the occupier of the house, Patrick and Richard Burke, were arrested.

RECIPROCITY.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

THE AGREEMENT CONDEMNED.

HIGH PRICES OF FOOD.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, who is prominent in the Canadian railway world, and is at present on a visit to London, condemns the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

He stated, in the course of an interview, that, despite a considerable rise during the past 10 years, the prices of food in Montreal were 30 per cent. below those of New York. Beef, which was formerly 11d per pound, was now 1s; mutton formerly 6d per pound, was now 1s; and butter, formerly 10d per pound, was now 1s 8d. If the agreement were ratified it would speedily raise the Canadian prices to the level of New York, and the Canadian wage-earner would suffer. It was probable, he said, that New Zealand mutton would finally be imported. The American Trust would import Canadian live stock, cornering beef on both sides of the line.

AUSTRALASIAN BOYS.

THE 1912 VISIT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The hearty co-operation of numerous commitees and individuals has been promised the League of Empire to make the visit of Australian and New Zealand boys to England in February, 1912, under the auspices of the league, a great success.

NORTHUMBERLAND MINERS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A vote by ballot among the Northumberland miners is largely in favour of terminating the conciliation board agreement, with a view of abolishing the three shifts system, and securing an increased minimum wage.

Six months' notice to terminate the agreement is required.

SPANISH REPUBLICAN LEADER.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

MADRID, Feb. 12.

Senor Lerroux, a Republican leader, was fired at five times in Sabadell, near Barcelona, but he escaped injury.

Three arrests have been made.

CLAPHAM COMMON MURDER.

MORRISON'S LOVER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

It has been decided not to prosecute Eva Flitterman for perjury in connection with the evidence she gave in the Police Court regarding the Clapham Common murder.

It was originally stated that Eva Flitterman, who was described as a lover of the accused man Stinie Morrison, had said that she had seen him wearing a five-pound-piece pendant attached to a watchchain. The murdered man used to wear such a pendant. The accused vehemently denied the statement of the girl, and alleged that she was telling lies because of jealousy. Subsequently Flitterman withdrew her statement, and said that what she saw Morrison wearing looked like a shilling-piece. It was cabled at the time that the magistrate was considering the question of committing the woman for perjury.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

A NEW CAMPAIGN.

RESISTING THE CENSUS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

With a view to protesting against the present political status of womanhood in Britain, Mrs. Howe Martyn, on behalf of the Women's Freedom League, is organising a campaign to resist the census unless facilities are given for the introduction of the Conciliation Bill during the present session of Parliament.

PLOT IN PORTUGAL.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

LISBON, Feb. 12.

Captain Fonseca, of the 10th Infantry, stationed at Braganza, has been cashiered for plotting against the Government.

A CONSUL'S DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.

It has now been ascertained that the death of Mr. Bogajavlensky, Russian Consul-General at Ispahan, whose body was found down a well within the precincts of the Consulate, was accidental

A TRAITOR.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

A non-commissioned officer has been court-martialled at Nancy, and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and expulsion from the army, for removing the ejector of a field piece for the purpose of offering it to a foreign Power.

LABOUR'S STRENGTH.

A CONFIDENT SPEECH.

THREAT TO "THOSE IN POWER."

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Mr. G. H. Roberts, Labour member for Norwich, in course of a speech in his constituency, said that unless a bill dealing with the Osborne judgment was submitted to Parliament there "would be happenings not altogether congenial to those in power."

The Labour party's influence, he said, was so strong, and its cause so convincing, that he believed facilities would be afforded for the introduction of the party's bill, or the Government would ultimately introduce one of its own dealing with the matter.

THE BULLFINCH MINE.

"NOT ANOTHER KALGOORLIE."

"TIMES" CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Mr. Gerald Williams, in an article in the "Times" on the Yilgarn goldfield, says:—"In many respects the Bullfinch is certainly a wonderful mine, but it would be injudicious, harmful, and misleading to base too high hopes on what, after all, is only a prospect, proved to shallow depth, but little linear extent. As far as developments go the mine is not another Great Boulder, nor is the field another Kalgoorlie. Rather might it be well to recall the fate of the splendidly treacherous outcrops of the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations mines at Coolgardie."

RUSHING A RAILWAY.

CONDEMNED BY W.A. CHAMBER OF MINES.

The Bullfinch field forms the subject of an extended reference in the columns of the monthly journal of the Western Australian Chamber of Mines. In the arid region in which the Bullfinch field is situated, where, owing to the porosity of the soil, absence of natural storage basins, and a low average rainfall, it is absolutely impossible to conserve water for drinking and domestic purposes, the Government of Western Australia is to be commended for the prompt manner in which it laid a 3in main from Southern Cross to the Bullfinch field. It was an absolute necessary work, the cost was small, and the supply could be augmented later on if the mining developments on the field warranted it.

This is the view taken by the Chamber of Mines' publication, but it takes a different one altogether in reference to the action of the Western Australian Government in regard to the manner in which the railway was rushed out from Southern Cross to Bullfinch, on the prospects of one mine only. On this point the journal of the Chamber of Mines, writing on December 31, remarks:—

"It is perhaps a pity that similar caution was not exercised in the matter of a railway line to the new field. The two Ministers who visited the Bullfinch, and who met the demand for a railway from Southern Cross with a refusal for the time being, were certainly wiser than their colleagues in Perth who, perhaps in a moment of expansive optimism, pledged the Government to the immediate construction of the line. The amount of work done so far on the Bullfinch field is not of itself sufficient justification for the estimated expenditure of £50,000 on a railway line. The distance to the main goldfields' line at Southern Cross is adequately bridged by existing means of conveyance, although, of course, a railway would be cheaper and more convenient. But none of the mines are yet far enough advanced to require the services of a railway, nor will they be until they reach a stage when the transport of machinery to them becomes necessary. Nor can it yet be said that the permanence of the new field is sufficiently assured to warrant so considerable an outlay of public money. Everybody hopes, and many mining men believe, that the field will prove of permanent value. But outside of the one mine nothing is really known yet, and one mine alone is not enough to justify the railway. The question of railway construction might well have been postponed until the development of the field had advanced much further than at present, and until its future prospects had become more assured than they now are."

WARNING TO MINERS AND LABOURERS.

A correspondent, signing himself "Business Man," writes from Bullfinch as follows:—"As a number of men are arriving here daily from eastern States, I think it is about time the actual position of the labour market here was made known.

"So far no gold has been discovered outside the Proprietary mine of a payable nature. Very few men are employed on any of the leases, and although a great many men have left during the last few weeks, at least 100 are at present unable to get work of any description.

"The Bullfinch boom has burst. The floating of 'position shows' has come to an end, and business is at a standstill. Lessees of the boomed town site blocks are not taking their rents, and, until gold is found outside the Proprietary Company's leases, Bullfinch is a good place to be away from.

"I only left Sydney a few months back, and have no hesitation in saying, in the present prosperous condition of New South Wales, it is absolute folly for any man to leave there to come to Bullfinch."

THE CORONATION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The sum of £750 has been subscribed for the entertainment of oversea troops visiting London for the Coronation.

AUSTRALIA'S MILITARY REPRESENTATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A decision will be arrived at the meeting of the Federal Cabinet on Thursday or Friday regarding the proposal to send 24 cadets from Australia to Great Britain. The invitation was sent by Lord Roberts on behalf of the Imperial Cadet Association in November, but so far no action has been taken by the Commonwealth. Lord Roberts stipulated that of the 24 cadets 12 had to be juniors, eligible to take part in the shooting competition among the cadets of the Empire. Similar invitations were sent to New Zealand, Canada, and South Africa. Canada and South Africa have accepted the offer.

Several proposals dealing with the representation of the Australian military forces at the Coronation will also come before the Cabinet. If it be decided to send the cadets—and it is understood that the general feeling among Ministers is not opposed to that course—New South Wales will be invited to send about eight, Victoria seven, Queensland four or five, and the other three States the remainder. Arrangements will be made for the boys to take part in the Coronation procession.

MR. DENHAM TOO BUSY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Denham, has received an invitation to attend the Coronation festivities.

Mr. Denham finds that pressure of official duties will render it impossible for him to accept the invitation.

SUBMARINES FOR HONGKONG.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Three submarines have sailed for Hongkong.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

NOT ABLE TO SWIM.

JONES ISLAND, Monday.

On Sunday at Cundletown Jas. Meleon, aged 18, was drowned while bathing outside the Cundle Dock with a number of other lads. Deceased was unable to swim, and got out of his depth in about 10ft of water. His comrades missed him, and dived several times without success. In the meantime one of the lads went for some dredge hands close by, who came with grappling irons, and recovered the body, but were unable to restore life. Deceased was an only son, and of great assistance to his parents.

ON THE ROCKS.

NEW GUINEA ASHORE.

IN DISASTER BAY.

DENSE MORNING FOG.

ALL THE CREW SAFE.

The interstate steamer New Guinea has been wrecked at Disaster Bay, near Green Cape. The heavy weather which has prevailed on the Australian coast off and on for the past six or eight weeks is, to some extent, responsible for this.

When the vessel crashed into the rocks on her way from Melbourne to Sydney and Newcastle she was in a thick fog.

In a message to the Department of Navigation Green Cape reported that the vessel ran ashore about half a mile from that lighthouse.

A subsequent message, however, was sufficient to indicate that there is little hope of saving the vessel. It ran:—"She went ashore at low water at 11.50 a.m. Forepeak full of water; No. 4 hold, 7ft; No. 3 hold, 14ft. Three lifeboats left. Directed pilot at Eden to send motor launch to their assistance. Two steamers passed, but could not attract their attention."

No information was received by the Sydney office of the M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., the owners of the vessel.

TUG HEROIC DESPATCHED.

By arrangement with the Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association, Messrs. Fenwick and Co. last night despatched their tug Heroic for the scene (without salvage gear), instructing the master to pick up the underwriters' surveyor, Captain Cuthbert, at Bermagui, whither he went a few days ago to inquire into matters connected with the stranded steamer Vision.

The pilot at Eden has also made arrangements to render what assistance is possible from his quarter. In a telegram to the department this officer says:—"Have chartered launch, also cutter S.E.A. They proceeded to fetch up wrecked crew of New Guinea at Green Cape." The S.E.A. is a ketch-rigged vessel was an auxiliary screw, with engines of 25 horse-power. Her dimensions are 44ft 6in by 15ft by 4ft.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

The New Guinea on this trip was under charter to Huddart, Parker Proprietary Company, Limited. She stood insured in the Queensland Insurance Company. To what extent, however, was not ascertainable last night. The vessel is an iron steamer of 2674 tons, 300ft long, 40ft 1in beam, and 24ft 5in depth. She was built at Sutherland in 1884 for her present owners. She has Simplex compound engines, having two cylinders, with bores 35in and 70in respectively. Last year the vessel had a new tail shaft put in.

A PLACE OF DISASTER.

There have been numerous disasters on this particular part of the coast, one being the City of Sydney. The coast from Cape Howe runs in a north by west direction 12 miles to the south bluff of Disaster Bay, and consists of steep rocky points of a few sandy indents of no importance. Immediately to the southward of Green Cape, and running three or four miles westward, is a deep indent on the coast—Disaster Bay—terminating in a curved sandy beach three miles in extent. It is four miles wide between Green Cape and the steep rocky bluff forming the south head. A small river, named the Wonboyn, accessible only to boats in fine weather, empties itself into the north-west corner of this bay. Anchorage is possible in north-east winds anywhere under its north shore (Green Cape), in from 13 to 17 fathoms, as close in as convenient.

NEWS FROM EDEN.

WHERE THE LY-EE-MOON WENT DOWN.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

EDEN, Monday.

In a dense fog which prevailed along the coast the steamer New Guinea (Captain Coleman and a crew of about 28 men aboard) steamed into Disaster Bay, and went on to the rocks, at about 11.50 this morning. The steamer was bound from Melbourne for Sydney. The bay is the scene of several previous disasters, including the wrecks of the Ly-ee-Moon and the City of Sydney.

The rocks on which the New Guinea lies embedded are situated about three-quarters of a mile west from Green Cape Lighthouse.

ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT A STEAMER.

Some of the New Guinea's boats left with a view to intercepting a passing steamer, but failing to attract attention they returned to the wreck.

Captain Davies, harbour-master at Eden, and Whaling-master Davidson, in the launch Excelsior, left for the scene of the disaster.

Some of the officers and crew of the wrecked steamer are now on their way to Green Cape Lighthouse, and until their arrival no further details of the occurrence can be obtained.

VESSEL HARD AND FAST.

Latest advices from Green Cape state that the steamer is hard and fast on the rocks.

An unusually dense fog led to the disaster. The captain, chief engineer, and second officer are standing by the vessel. The remainder are on board Allan's launch, bound for Eden. The weather at present is favourable, a northern wind prevailing.

BREAK-UP EXPECTED.

The first easterly or south-easterly sea will break up the wrecked steamer.

The launch with the shipwrecked passengers should arrive at Eden to-night. The captain telegraphed from Green Cape his account of the shipwreck to the owners.

THE CREW OF THE NEW GUINEA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The crew of the New Guinea comprise the following:—E. J. Coleman, captain; E. Platts, chief officer; J. C. Keay, second officer; C. M'Alister, third officer; A. Anderson, chief engineer; A. G. Smart, second engineer; J. M. Sowerby, fourth engineer; E. Collingwood, chief steward; A. Bourke, chief cook; J. C. Murch, carpenter; H. Hansome, boatswain; E. Lobb, trimmer; D. Stuart, E. Ferguson, J. C. Flint, A.Bs., G. Irwin, A. Holmes, P. Fenwick, J. Clark, A. Oliver, H. S. Rackstraw, J. Fitzgerald, firemen; J. Crane, trimmer.

The company's officials state that there have been some changes among the seamen and stokers, but that the above is the latest list available.

There are several men on board who are members of the crew, but whose names are not known.

KETCH ON A REEF.

FLOATS SAFELY OFF.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A report was read at the meeting of the Marine Board to-day from the superintendent of Pipon Island lighthouse, that the ketch Goose, on her maiden voyage from Sydney to Thursday Island, grounded on the reef, south-east by east, five miles distant from Pipon Island, on January 23. The superintendent supplied the ketch with a kedge anchor and 35 fathoms of Manila rope. At 2.30 p.m. next day the ketch floated off and resumed her voyage. The crew consisted of Master A. G. Baker, and two deck hands, G. Munroe and G. Browning.

WOODCHOPPING FOR LADIES.

IS IT IMPROPER?

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Is wood-chopping for ladies improper? This is a question that the Easter fair committee at Bendigo has to face. The committee met to-night, when notice of motion was given to omit the ladies' wood-chop from the sports programme. Some of the members considered that the contest would be a degrading spectacle, while others thought that it would be a good gate attraction as well as an attractive exhibition.

The subject will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

SEVERE CYCLONE.

AT MONTE BELLO ISLANDS.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The following telegram was received by the Collector of Customs, Fremantle, to-day, from Collector Onslow:—"According to information received from Monte Bello Islands a cyclone was experienced on the 6th inst., and Parkes and Co.'s pearling lugger Blackwing is a total wreck. Three others have suffered minor damage. Mysterm's lugger Curlew is also a total wreck."

IN THE WILDS OF NEW GUINEA.

THE ADMINISTRATOR MISSING.

MORE THAN A MONTH OVERDUE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Advices received to-day by the Department for External Affairs indicate grave cause for anxiety concerning the Administrator of Papua, Mr. Staniforth Smith, who is more than a month overdue in returning from an inland expedition, in which he was accompanied by two white officers, Messrs. Bell and Pratt, and a party of 12 native police and 14 carriers.

Mr. Smith set out about November 18 last, and should have been back about the beginning of January. His intention was to visit the locality of a coalfield discovered by Messrs. M'Kay and Little, which is about 100 miles from the coast. On reaching there he sent two other officers who were with him down to the coast, and he was left with the party enumerated above. The Government steamer Merrie England was to meet him at a point on the coast, but a change of plans was made, and a rendezvous fixed for Kiwai Island, at the mouth of the Fly River. The expedition intended to come down either the Fly, the Bamu, or the Turama rivers, the alternative route differing in distance by hundreds of miles. The final choice of the route would depend on the discovery of native sago to supplement the stock of food carried. On December 7, when the two white officers left for the coast, the remaining party of 29 white and black had a month's full rations. These would be capable of providing for a very much longer period if the party was fortunate enough to find sago. The Merrie England was to have met the party on January 6. The vessel arrived at the rendezvous on January 4, and waited till January 31. She then returned to Port Moresby for coal, stores, and instructions.

Judge Herbert, chief judicial officer, after consulting with the Government secretary, Mr. Campbell, proceeded to Thursday Island to arrange for the hire of three steam launches, in which three separate search expeditions will be despatched. As far as possible the expeditions will proceed up the three river routes, by any one of which the expedition may have struck for the coast. Judge Herbert has completed his arrangements, and will leave Thursday Island to-day. Mr. Campbell has telegraphed full particulars. He does not think there is serious cause for alarm for the safety of the party.

The Secretary of External Affairs, Mr. Atlee Hunt, said to-day that circumstances seemed to point to the party having been detained by illness.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

QUESTION OF POSTPONEMENT.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There is something radically wrong with the Sunny South. The Springboks are beginning to wonder if the adjective "sunny" is purely ironical, or whether it does imply that Australia is the land of the out of doors. At any rate, it would be hard at the present moment to convince any of the tourists that droughts ever existed in Australia.

Two scenes were enacted on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. It was almost as if some master entrepreneur had prepared the arena for two gigantic tableaux, sunshine and rain. The first scene was enacted shortly after 11 o'clock. The sun shone, everything was merry and bright, the green award was dotted with white figures engaged in preparatory exercises, and it looked as if the fourth test was at last about to be commenced. The second scene was presented shortly after 12 o'clock. Grey, leaden clouds obscured the outlook, rain fell heavily, the oval was deserted and wet, bedraggled figures stood round the ringside or trudged sorrowfully citywards.

For three days in succession the rain has effectually blocked play, and numbers of interstate visitors are saying hard things about Melbourne weather. Sunday, curiously enough, broke fine and splendid. A drying wind worked wonders with a saturated wicket. This morning an inspection showed a vastly improved pitch. Then word came that the majority of the members of the Board of Control were against postponing the match until Friday. This was noised abroad, and soon a stream of citizens began to trickle along the various avenues which led to the oval. Then, just when hopes were brightest, came a slight shower, not enough to preclude play, but quite enough to damp the ardour of the crowd. To make matters worse, word came from the Observatory that a heavy rainstorm was approaching. Soon it came, and once again the oval was deluged.

Another conference of the powers that be was immediately convened, and Captains Hill and Sherwell, both being in favour of an adjournment until Friday, this course was agreed upon. Notices were posted, and once more flannels gave place to mufti. The Springboks and Kangaroos intermingled and went home.

Had the test match been commenced to-day Vogler would have been in the team. O. C. Pearse was indisposed, and was unable to leave his room, and Vogler would have taken his place. Pearse may have sufficiently recovered by Friday to be able to play if selected.

PECULIAR POSITION.

IS THERE A POSTPONEMENT?

MR. SINCLAIR SAYS "NO."

Mr. Sinclair, secretary of the Board of Control, when seen last night, said that no postponement of the match had been agreed to, and he knew nothing about it except what he had read in the press. At 3 o'clock that afternoon he received a wire from Melbourne, stating that the weather was bad and play was impossible, and asking for the opinion of the board as to a postponement. Beyond that he had had no word, and, therefore, knew absolutely nothing about any postponement. In the meantime he wired to the other members of the board, stating that the weather in Melbourne was bad, and the South Africans and the members of the board in Melbourne were anxious for a postponement, and asking their opinion as to the proposal. He had, however, not received any replies up to a late hour last night.

Mr. Sinclair was asked what the position would be if the board decided against any postponement, seeing that the respective captains were reported to have already agreed to a postponement until Friday?

In reply, he said he thought there was no doubt that a majority of the members would be against any such action. He had already received wires from members on the point, and all, with the exception of the Victorians, were against it. It was a most unusual thing, he said, for captains to agree for days ahead. The condition under which matches were played was that play should commence when the wicket was in a fit state, and it was impossible to say it would not be bad four days ahead. It might be playable for two days, and then rain might come and make it as bad as ever. However, he hoped to have something definite from the members of the board this morning. Their decision would be immediately forwarded to Melbourne, and the captain of the Australian team would have to carry out their instructions, otherwise trouble would result.

MR. EVAN'S OPINION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. G. M. Evan, chairman of the Board of Control, when seen this morning regarding the suggestion made on Saturday that the game should be postponed, said he did not think it was a matter for the board to consider, unless it was approached by the two captains. Even then the matter would require most careful consideration, because a postponement for a week would establish a new precedent in connection with first-class cricket.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

PLEADINGS DECISION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Full Court delivered a decision to-day on some matters of pleading arising out of the action in which Archbishop Clarke is claiming from Mr. John Norton £5000 damages for an article published in "Truth" on October 16, 1909. When particulars of the justification relied on were asked for the defendant replied (paragraph 27) "that Canon Nash was not guilty of the charges brought against him, and that the plaintiff was aware of such fact." Mr. Justice Cussen ordered them to be struck out. This was the principal decision appealed against. The appeal on this point was disallowed. The appeal as to the second part—the striking out of several paragraphs, conditional on the plaintiff making certain admissions—was allowed, costs to be costs in the cause.

NORTH SYDNEY SEAT.

AN ARRAY OF ASPIRANTS.

SIR J. CARRUTHERS NOT A CANDIDATE

The committee of the Liberal League decided yesterday to have a meeting to-day with the Federal North Sydney Council with a view to deciding the course to be taken in the selection of a candidate for the vacant North Sydney seat in the House of Representatives, consequent on the death of Mr. G. B. Edwards.

Sir Joseph Carruthers has definitely notified the secretary of the central body that he will not be a candidate, as, from health reasons, he does not feel equal to the stress of a political campaign. Mr. Sydney Smith is now being urged to submit his name for selection.

Mr. William Brooks, of the Castlereagh-street printing firm, has submitted his name to the league for selection. There are also now mentioned in addition to the names given yesterday, Alderman T. E. Creswell, and Messrs. J. G. Wilson and Eaton. Mr. Creswell was formerly member for St. Leonards in the Legislative Assembly, but lost the seat at the 1904 election on a split vote, the Independent candidate, Mr. E. M. Clark, getting in between the selected and the unselected Liberal.

There was some doubt as to the standing of the officials of the local branches—St. Leonards, Chatswood, Mosman, and Manly—on the Federal North Sydney Council, as the branches were supposed to have gone out of existence. On this point, however, the central secretary (Mr. Archdale Parkhill) pointed out yesterday that they had passed resolutions to continue as leagues, so that the presidents and secretaries will have full rights on the council.

It is stated that an effort will be made to induce Mr. J. M. Paxton, the present president of the Chamber of Commerce, to accept nomination. Failing him, there are others who have been prominent Chamber of Commerce workers who might be persuaded to fill the breach, and thus endeavour to keep the electorate represented in both Federal and State Parliaments by commercial men.

To-morrow night, at 6 o'clock, is the closing time for enrolment. Forms can be obtained from post-offices, or the central office of the association, 109 Pitt-street, to be lodged with the Registrar, before the hour mentioned.

THE POSTAL CHANGES.

POSITION OF TEMPORARY HANDS

INCREASED TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

The Postmaster-General's statement, published yesterday, that the early closing of post and telegraph offices and the dispensing with certain shifts will not mean retrenchment, was generally canvassed during the day in the service.

There are between 8000 and 10,000 temporary hands in the Electric Telegraph Department throughout the Commonwealth, receiving on the average £120 per annum each, and the question is now raised whether any of these temporary hands will be dispensed with. The dispensing with temporary hands might not be considered "retrenchment," as in the case of getting rid of permanent operators. It is pointed out that if 1500 of these temporary hands were told they were not further required in the service there would be at one sweep a saving of £180,000, and the temporary hands are anxious to know exactly where they will stand when the shifts in the post and telegraph offices are reduced.

Officers in the Telegraph Department say that owing to the "Construction" Department having been starved, the lines cannot cope with the amount of business that is received up to 6 o'clock by 8 o'clock, and they fail to see how the closing of the offices at 6 will ease the burden to any appreciable extent and allow the business to be compressed into a smaller compass.

Business people have already been subjected to heavier telegraphic rates. The telegraphic staff at the Sydney General Post Office on Friday last received instructions to charge double rates on telegrams lodged after 8 o'clock. In the case of country offices having to be "held open," or "opened" for a wire after 8 the instructions are to charge 2s 6d extra.

With the money saved by shortening the hours and the increased charges to the public, it is claimed that the Postmaster-General expects to find himself a good deal better off.

RECENT CONFERENCE RESENTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Many of the grievances which are agitating postal employees in South Australia and other States are of long-standing, and were ventilated freely before the Royal Commission on postal services. It is, indeed, one of their complaints that the report of the commission which was published six months ago, has not spurred the Government to any action. The conference of Deputy Postmasters-General to consider the report is resented by the rank and file of the service.

"The commission," said a Victorian officer to-day, "examined the Deputy Postmasters-General, and upon their evidence and other evidence came to certain conclusions. Now a select committee of witnesses is called to consider and adjudicate upon the verdict of the Court before which they gave evidence."

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

An Innisfail wire states that cyclonic weather has been prevailing, and terrific wind and torrential rain fell since 9 yesterday morning. All the wharves and the Esplanade was flooded, with 9ft of water over Armstrong's wharves, and 6ft over Bamboo Creek. The tram bridge is 12ft over the tramline at Downing's Crossing, and 12ft over Goondi Bridge. All the low-lying lands are submerged. Moran's Hotel was flooded out. A total of 1448 points had been registered at 9 this morning. The people in the flooded parts were rescued by boats. Considerable damage has occurred to the cane crops by the floods. The south branch of the river is bringing down hundreds of banana plants.

Continuous rain has fallen since Saturday night at Mitchell, and it is still raining this morning. The Maranoa River is 20ft, and rising. The water is 3ft in some parts of the main street, through a washaway at the town dam. The railway bridge is in danger, and the train was delayed. Stock are stranded.

St. George wires state that another flood is expected in the Balonne, as the river there is running half a banker. The Maranoa River is rising 18ft, and still rising fast. A scarcity of flour is causing great anxiety.

A report from Rockhampton to the Commissioner of Police recently stated that the mail carrier from Byfield to Yeppoon, named J. Cowan, had not arrived. The missing man has since turned up, having been delayed by flooded creeks.

DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-morrow the conference of railway and military officers on the subject of transport of troops and defence material will be opened at Victoria Barracks by the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce. After the Minister has defined the scope and functions of the conference its sittings will be continued in private. Mr. H. Deane, Railway Adviser to the Commonwealth, will also attend.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, in speaking of the desirability of a uniform gauge, at least between the capital cities of the Commonwealth, said that while the object of this conference was not primarily to inquire into the uniform gauge problem, no doubt its investigations would reveal all those defects attendant upon a broken-gauge system, and some information would be forthcoming as to the cost of remedying them and the extent to which savings might compensate for the expenditure.

FORTHCOMING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, expressed his pleasure this afternoon on hearing that a meeting was to be held to consider the defence of Australia. Referring to the motions to be submitted, he was glad to see that the citizens were taking such a keen interest in the matter. As regards the proposal that the defence preparations should be extended by the inclusion of youths attaining the age of 18 in 1911, and provision for adult training in 1911, he pointed out that it seemed to him that the Government had a pretty big contract on hand already in carrying out the present scheme. Any extension of the scheme would have to be laid before the Government and Parliament. The position of the uniform gauge, he said, would be considered at a war-railway council meeting which was to be opened to-morrow in Melbourne.

CHILD BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

JONES ISLAND, Monday.

On Saturday a little girl, 6 years of age, daughter of Mr. W. Fotheringham, a farmer at Oxley Island, was bitten by a black snake on the calf of the leg. A neighbour named Schmitzer tied the leg and sucked the blood from the wound, and then proceeded to Taree to the doctor, who treated the child on arrival, and she is now progressing favourably.

LIMIT ON IMMIGRATION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

NO ADVERTISING GLAMOUR.

A declaration of the Government policy with regard to nominated immigrants was made yesterday by Mr. Carmichael (Assistant Treasurer). It has been decided to limit the nomination of adults to agriculturists, domestic servants, artisans, and manual workers, except in the case of near relatives, where there will be no restriction. Among the classes for which nominations will not be received are clerks, shop assistants, and similar occupations.

Mr. Carmichael has been looking into the working of the nomination system of bringing immigrants to New South Wales. Under this system residents of the State can nominate relations or friends for assisted passages by paying the passage money, or portion of it, and guaranteeing to provide for them on arrival. "This system," Mr. Carmichael said, "has several advantages. First, the certainty of employment on arrival, and the assurance that they will be amongst friends in the new country. Then the payment of their own passages, while relieving the State of the necessity for providing the funds, suggests a certain steadiness of character that is essential for success in a new country, however good the opportunities for advancement may be. There is less likelihood of their being misled as to the true conditions prevailing by relatives or friends than by an agent paid so much per immigrant on the other side.

"It is to a certain extent a guarantee of the truthfulness of the information, the essence of a successful immigration policy being, in the eyes of this Government, that intending settlers should be seized of the facts just as they are, and not attracted by the glamour of an attractive advertisement. The procedure also is one that gathers increasing volume as time goes on, for each successful immigrant brings along a connection in the old country with which he can communicate if circumstances warrant. The one check needful is a thorough inspection at the other side, and the Agent-General has stringent instructions that the most careful inquiries are to be made as to the health and character of the nominees before the passages are granted."

THE SHIPS ARE FEW.

AND THE HARVEST PLENTEOUS.

DARLING HARBOUR CONGESTION.

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the ships are few. There is a vast quantity of wheat produced in the State awaiting shipment, but great difficulties are being experienced by exporters in getting it shipped away to foreign markets.

At present there is a congestion of wheat at Darling Harbour, and Sydney firms who handle export grain are fearful of getting any more down by rail lest the confusion which already prevails be made greater still. The kernel of the whole trouble is that only four vessels can load wheat at one and the same time, and the port of Melbourne, with all its natural drawbacks, compared with Sydney Harbour, is said to be well ahead of the capital of the mother State, in the matter of wharfage facilities for the shipment of wheat. Sydney needs better wharfage accommodation for coping with our wheat harvest.

Reference was made in the "Herald" yesterday to the accumulation of wheat at the various railway sidings in the grain belt, but it appears that the only alternative is to aggravate the congestion at Darling Harbour. Shippers, knowing that they can only get so much grain away with the few wharves at their disposal, recognise the uselessness of rushing the grain in from the country. They realise that the railway authorities would do the handling of it only too well, it being the block at the Sydney end that they complain of.

The people who are suffering directly from the lack of sufficient shipping facilities are the exporters of wheat, and indirectly the man on the land is hit, though in most cases he is paid for his grain as soon as delivery is taken from him at the railway station. Shippers say that plenty of vessels would be available for carrying the grain away to its destined market if there were a greater number of wharves available.

The firms engaged in the export of wheat say that the trouble is no new thing, and, while making every allowance for an inability to cope with a sudden expansion of trade, they point out that the harvest is a thing which must always be reckoned with by the authorities if the country is to maintain its position as an exporter of wheat. The wheat-growing industry has unquestionably proved a great boon to the man on the land, but, as the exporters put it, the failure of the Sydney wharves to accommodate the shipping necessary to take the gain away is not calculated to help in the expansion of the industry.

"The policy of the harbour authorities in Sydney," said one exporter yesterday, "seems to be to keep an eye mainly on the yearly balance-sheet, the showing of a yearly profit being apparently considered of more importance than providing ample means of handling the increasing trade flowing from the interior into the port. A too keen commercial policy on the part of the authorities is against the growing agricultural interests of the State, and the wiser thing would be for the facilities to keep even a little ahead of the requirements than lag far behind them."

EASTERN'S GOOD RUN.

SYDNEY CARGO UNDAMAGED.

VESSEL TO BE DOCKED.

The reappearance in Port Jackson yesterday of the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern, which was ashore on the Salamander Bank, Cape Moreton, for 10 days, attracted no particular attention. The vessel, always regarded as a very fine model, was merely commented upon, as she rode to her anchors in Neutral Bay. Whatever the damage is it did not in any way interfere with the time record between Cape Moreton and here. As a matter of fact, the vessel put up what was practically her record trip. She covered the distance in 31½ hours. To provide against any possible emergency, pumps were rigged and arrangements made prior to leaving to cope with any leakage that might develop. These, however, were not required, as the vessel proved to be watertight. The only doubt was that some rivets might have worked loose.

The marine superintendent for the company, Captain Green, who went up with Captain Cuthbert, of the Underwriters' Association, to supervise salvage operations, came down by the vessel, and, naturally enough, he was pleased at the good time she made. He explained that three anchors were lost at the refloating operations, and that some of the cargo landed at Brisbane was damaged, but he was of opinion that the 1400 tons still aboard for Sydney would be found to be in good condition.

The Eastern will come to a berth probably to-day to discharge, and will then go to dock to receive complete repairs. Many people congratulated Captain Green and the master of the vessel, Captain Hood, upon the refloating of the vessel.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

SENSATION AT YOUNG.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

YOUNG, Monday.

The township of Young was the scene of much excitement on Thursday night, when it became known that Mr. Frank Jasprizza, a well-known orchardist, while driving to his homestead had been assaulted and robbed. It appears that Mr. Jasprizza was driving home in company with a man named Lovett, and when about a little over a mile from the town, two men drove up and bailed up Mr. Jasprizza's buggy. They jumped out, and, according to an ex-sergeant of the police, who was an eye-witness, one of the assailants jumped up in the buggy and struck Jasprizza a cowardly blow over one of his eyes, his companion in the meantime holding the head of Jasprizza's horse. Jasprizza was dragged out of the buggy. Two well-known residents were soon on the scene, and the two assailants hurriedly decamped. Jasprizza afterwards found that he was minus of nine £1 notes which he had in his possession when leaving Young. One of the accused caught the mail train, leaving Young a little over an hour after the occurrence, but was afterwards arrested at Murrumburrah. The other was arrested in the main street next morning.

At the Young police court on Saturday, before Mr. R.W. Collins, J.P., the accused were charged with having on the highway assaulted and robbed complainant of £9.

Accused were remanded until Tuesday, bail being refused.

REGISTRATION OF CADETS.

COOMA, Monday.

Staff-sergeant Smith has received 107 names for registration under the compulsory training regulations. It is expected that a total of 1600 will be enrolled within the area, including Goulburn, Cooma, and Bega.

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LABOUR CONFERENCE.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS.

WOMEN TEACHERS AND MARRIAGE.

The Labour Conference last night got through a considerable quantity of work. But it was after an encounter had taken place between the president (Mr. Lamond) and a truculent delegate—a little tumult which seemed to have the effect of putting matters on a better footing, for thereafter there was an unaccustomed quiet.

MOTIONS CARRIED.

The following motions were carried without discussion:—

That no question other than the election of candidates shall be submitted to the electors at a general election save on matters of urgency.

That the law in regard to landlord and tenant should be amended to provide that landlords shall not possess any greater powers to recover rent than any other creditor has to recover an ordinary debt.

That the Federal Government appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the working conditions and wages of all women workers of the Commonwealth.

That all casual or temporary hands employed by the State or Federal Governments be paid for public holidays on the same basis as permanent hands.

That the Federal Government proceed with the Commonwealth Navigation Bill, so as to give the Australian mercantile marine protection from the unfair competition of cheap European and Asiatic labour.

That all contracts accepted by the Railway Commissioners and other Government departments must have a clause inserted making it imperative upon contractors to pay trade union rates and observe trade union conditions.

That conference considers that none but union journalists and artists should be employed on the Labour daily about to be established.

The enforcement of the Truck Act in country districts.

That regulations forbidding employees in the Public service from being members of outside organisations should be removed.

That the conference heartily supports the daily papers proposal of Daily Papers, Ltd., and pledges itself to do everything possible to assist the proposal.

That the practice of Government officials employing private agents to secure employees for Government service be discontinued.

The introduction of an Act to provide a National Park, securely fenced, with a curator in charge, for the breeding of Australian fauna.

EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.

The education committee's report did not shorten the 21 motions dealing with the subject of education. The proposition that the school age of children should be raised from 14 to 16 was well discussed.

The chairman appealed for special order to enable Mr. E. H. Kelly, with whom he had been in verbal conflict a few minutes before, to speak. Mr. Kelly, as the father of a family, opposed the raising of the school age. He pointed out that if a boy was to be apprenticed to a trade, and was kept at school till the age of 16, he would have very little opportunity of becoming apprenticed. Children certainly learned the most while between the ages of 14 and 16.

The motion was rejected.

Another matter which provoked discussion was a proposal to abolish the bursary system. The motion to do so was rejected.

A MATTER FOR TEACHERS.

It was decided "that the Department of Education be compelled to request women teachers to resign from the service upon contracting marriage, and that women teachers who contract marriage and have the misfortune to become widows, or meet with other domestic disaster, should be eligible for re-employment by the department."

It was decided that free schools for mothers should be established in metropolitan areas and country districts, with a view to lessening infant mortality.

Mr. T. D. Mutch, in moving that no school entertainments for the purpose of providing school requisites be permitted, pointed out that a great amount of time was taken up with entertainments and dresses, and children's minds could not be kept on their work.

One delegate objected to the purchase of flagpoles by parents' subscriptions. An amendment that no person should be allowed to contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of books or other necessaries in connection with the Public school, was carried.

A proposition that the first principles of law and medicine be included in the State schools' curriculum was opposed vigorously by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who said that the subjects taught were sufficiently diversified, and there was no necessity to endeavour to make lawyers or doctors of children in the schools. The motion was rejected.

Further consideration of the education report was adjourned.

GLENBANK DISASTER.

THEORY AS TO LOSS.

STRUCK ROCKS OR REEF.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

An interesting theory as to the real cause of the disaster which overtook the barque Glenbank on Monday last with such appalling suddenness was set forth in a telegram received by the Acting Chief Harbour Master from the wharfinger at Roeburne to-day.

That a ship, with 1800 tons ore in the holds, presumably well stowed, should capsize without warning was an occurrence altogether outside the scope of local maritime knowledge, and the general opinion amongst master mariners at Fremantle was that the vessel had struck one of the many dangerous reefs in the vicinity. A wire received by Captain Winzar yesterday would appear to confirm that supposition. According to the survivor's statement to the wharfinger, the vessel at the time of the disaster was under reduced canvas, as shown by the fact that only the lower topsails, inner and outer jibs, and the main and foretopmast staysails were set. In addition one of the lower top-gallant sails was bent on to the foreyard and set. In fact, she had been reduced to such an extent that nothing short of a hurricane would have warranted a further reduction.

Kitala stated that he was in the water from about 9 p.m. to 4.30 the following morning. It is scarcely possible that in that time he swam 15 miles to the island, as he stated. The probability is that the vessel was much closer into Legendre Island, and struck rocks in the vicinity. According to the wharfinger at Roeburne, the vessel either struck the Delambre Reef or rocks in the vicinity of Legendre Island. Arrangements have been made to endeavour to locate the wreck.

The following is a copy of the wire above referred to:—"Barger's lugger left port on Saturday morning at daybreak to search the island. The lugger will probably be away for about four days. Information obtained from the sole survivor of the ship goes to show that the vessel left Depuch at noon on Monday. The ship had a lower topsail and two jibs set. Other sails were bent, but were not set; the wind, varying from ENE and E to SE. In the evening the main staysail blew away. Kitala and a man named Carstoon were aloft to furl sail when the disaster occurred. The former states that he saw Carstoon in the water, but soon lost sight of him. He says that the ship capsized, but I am of opinion she struck either the Delambre rock or the rock adjacent to Legendre Island. The vessel was laden with 1800 tons of ore, and the manager of the mine states that the cargo was properly stowed. If so, it would be impossible for a ship to capsize with the sail carried. The man would be aloft, and probably would not know what really happened. Kitala says he was in the water from 9 p.m. until 4.30 the following morning, when he got ashore at Legendre Island, and remained till Thursday."

NATIONAL Y.W.C.A.

HOBART, Monday.

The conference of the National Young Women's Christian Association decided that the headquarters should remain in Sydney for the next three years.

The following officers were elected:—National president Miss Heard; vice-president Miss Edward Sully; honorary secretaries, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Wood; hon. treasurer, Miss Vickery. The following representatives were elected to the National Council:—South Australia: Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Darnley Naylor, Mrs. A. S. Neill, and Miss Patchell, M.A. New South Wales: Mrs. Bussacott, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Strang, and Miss Austin. Tasmania: Mrs. Simmons. Victoria: Mrs. Cowen, Miss Langley, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Craig, Miss S. Nelson (advisory member). New Zealand: Auckland, Mrs. Dettman; Wellington, Miss M'Lean; Dunedin, Miss Brown; Christchurch, Mrs. Kaye, Miss Stillwell (advisory member), Miss M'Lean.

An invitation was received to hold the next conference in Melbourne.

SCIENTIFIC GLEANINGS.

LIVER PILL TALKS.

NO. 8.

You wouldn't lose your temper so often if your liver was right. When it is out of gear more than a dozen miseries follow.

Although you have contracted to do something else you snap at your husband, or your wife, like a fox-terrier dog.

You forget your vows when you have a headache or a backache, sleeplessness or biliousness.

The little unpleasantness at the breakfast-table upsets the whole domestic organisation for the day.

It throws the wife off her base.

The husband is sore all the morning.

Make homes happy by taking a regular course of Fisher's Liver Pills.

They shake up a temporarily dormant liver.

They make the blood run red.

They go to the root of the trouble.

Insist upon being served with Fisher's Pills for the Liver, always Fisher's.—Advt.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

PACIFIC COLLIERY IDLE.

MACHINE MEN STOP WORK.

REDUCTION OF THE SELLING PRICE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The men working the coal-cutting machines at the Pacific colliery ceased work to-day, and threw the colliery idle. They state as their reason for taking this action that their wages have suffered considerably on account of the reduction in the ascertained selling price of Teralba coal. The Pacific colliery is one of the four mines known as the Teralba group, and the coal obtained at these collieries is of an inferior quality to Maitland and Borehole. The Teralba men are accordingly not paid on the basis of a fixed selling price, but on that of the ascertained selling price of the previous three months. Until the beginning of the present year the ascertained selling price stood at 7s 9d per ton. It was reduced to 7s 3d per ton in January, and the miners at the Teralba mines then struck work. After a few days' delay the miners returned to work on the understanding that a conference with the proprietors would be arranged, and an attempt made to effect a satisfactory settlement. The machine men are paid a daily wage, but they now find that their wages are to be reduced on account of the decreased selling price. Those at the Pacific colliery accordingly ceased work this morning, and as the miners only fill the coal which the machine men cut they also found themselves idle, and no work was done at the mine. The conference between the men and the proprietors, on the strength of which the miners previously returned to work, has not yet been held.

ENGINEDRIVERS AND FIREMEN.

INDUSTRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Mr. Justice Higgins, to-day commenced the hearing of a plaint lodged by the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association against the respondents. Last year Mr. Justice Higgins made an award in regard to the wages of enginedrivers and firemen, and fixed the hours of labour. It was sought to have this award enforced against a number of other firms and companies who were not named in the claim. The High Court held that there was no power under the Arbitration Act or the Constitution Act to make an award of the Court a common rule. A fresh plaint was subsequently issued.

Mr. Mitchell, general secretary of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Starke for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, and 24 other respondents. Mr. A. R. Camp for the colliery proprietors of Hunter River, Mr. Glynn for the Broken Hill South Company, and 49 South Australian respondents; Mr. A. L. Wade, proprietor of the Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Company, appeared in person; Mr. Phillips appeared for the Occidental Mining Company, of Cobar; and Mr. Kelynack for the Great Cobar, Ltd.

Mr. Justice Higgins: In this list of respondents I find the Colonial Sugar Company, in which I am a shareholder. I want to know whether you have any objection to my sitting.

Mr. Mitchell: We consent.

Mr. Starke: I appear for the Colonial Sugar Company, and my objection is not a personal one, but the legal objection that you have no jurisdiction.

There was no personal objection raised on behalf of any other respondents.

Mr. Justice Higgins asked if there was any chance of a settlement.

Messrs. Glynn and Camp said that there was a chance that their clients would make a settlement. The other gentlemen stated that there was no likelihood of a settlement.

Mr. Mitchell said that the dispute extended from New South Wales to Tasmania and Victoria. In some of the States there were wages boards, and it was said that these boards might deal with these disputes, but whenever the matters in dispute came before the boards in some States it was said that the employers could not give the wages they would like to give, because of interstate competition. In the northern part of New South Wales there was an award, but it applied only to adult labour, so that the employer was able to do away with adult labour and employ boys at any rate he liked to pay. Moreover, the award as to adults was on a sliding scale, based on the price of coal, which was now higher than, with rare exceptions, it had ever been in the history of the Commonwealth, so that it was particularly unfavourable for the plaintiffs to come into Court with regard to them. On the west coast of Tasmania there was much discontent among enginedrivers, wages being very low and the cost of living very high. He had intended to speak at length about the Barrier, but he believed that they were now on the eve of a settlement. With regard to the agreement that had been made, he wished to say that if the plaints in the present case had never been issued there was no likelihood that the agreements would ever have been entered into.

Mr. Starke said that his objection was that engine driving and firing were not an industry within the Act, and were not registered. In this case the whole group of industries had been linked together, and appeared as plaintiffs before the Court.

Mr. Mitchell said engineering had been held to be an industry, while there was also a ruling that "industry" included all forms of employment. Another point taken was that the organisation was incapable of being registered, but that point should not be dealt with at that stage.

Mr. Justice Higgins: I agree with you.

At this stage Mr. Cant pointed out that he was in an awkward position. He had been negotiating for an agreement on behalf of the northern colliery proprietors, and he had been given to understand that the agreement had been approved of; but he had been surprised to learn that it had been rejected by the branch of the federation. The position seemed to be that no one could make an agreement on behalf of the branch.

Mr. Mitchell said that a settlement had been practically arrived at so far as himself and the central executive were concerned; but under the rules it was necessary to submit the terms of any industrial agreement to the members. The people in the northern collieries were peculiar.

Mr. Justice Higgins: We will let it stand at this—that is, the agreement is not approved of. Mr. Cant's principals can take the objections to the application that are open to them. Mr. Mitchell might tell his people that if they open their mouths too wide they may get nothing.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

TIMBER SORTERS.

PREMIER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Work on the timber-carrying vessels in port was not resumed to-day owing to the strike of timber sorters and stackers. Later in the day a number of timber tally clerks, who had not been affected by the action of the sorters and stackers, also refused to resume work. About 430 men are affected.

During the afternoon representatives of the timber merchants and the importers of timber waited on the Premier, and asked him to use his influence to secure a settlement of their difficulties with the timber-stackers. Mr. Murray expressed his willingness to act as a mediator, but explained that he had no power to make the men work if they did not want to do so. Subsequently Mr. Murray communicated with the leaders of the men, and arranged with them to meet the employers in conference at his office to-morrow.

LITHGOW HEWING RATE.

PROPOSED THREE YEARS' TERMS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Miners at the ironworks tunnel approached Mr. Hoskins last week with a request for a rise in the hewing rate from 2s 2d to 2s 6d, the reason assigned being that the coal was too hard for the men to make a living wage on the present hewing rate. A conference was held between Mr. Hoskins and representatives of the miners, and as a result Mr. Hoskins has submitted two offers to the miners. One is to pay 2s 3½d a ton for three years for fork-filled coal, and the other is to pay a penny extra per ton on the hewing rate paid in mines included in the Lithgow Coal Association, which hewing rate is based on a sliding scale. Mr. Hoskins has offered to enter into an undertaking not to supply coal to outside sources if there is trouble at the other mines, but he requires that the men on their part shall give a guarantee not to strike during the next three years. He proposes, if the miners accept the rate of 1d increase on the Lithgow Coal Association hewing rate, to keep back 1d per ton for a quarter, and then pay over the accumulated funds. In this way he will have a guarantee that the men will not strike.

The miners of the ironworks tunnel met on Saturday evening, and considered the proposals. As a result a deputation from the lodge is to wait on Mr. Hoskins to further discuss the matter.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, general secretary of the Railway Workers General Labourers' Association, rang up Mr. C. H. Hoskins to-day in connection with the railwaymen's request, but the latter refused to see him, saying he would not receive a deputation, as the matter he wished to discuss was out of his hands.

The president of the association, Mr. Hugh Gallagher, also endeavoured to see Mr. Hoskins at the office, but was unsuccessful.

With reference to the statement made that the Carcoar men were asking for a shilling a day increase all round, Mr. O'Sullivan points out that this is not so. The request is for 10d a day increase for labourers, and 6d a day for hammer and drill men and spawlers. Mr. Hoskins has offered 6d a day, so that the dispute really hinges on 4d a day increase to the labourers, who number about 10 or 15. If this 4d a day additional were granted the rates would be brought up to those paid to members of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association in other parts of the State.

It is reported that the secretary of the Blast Furnace Employees' Union informed Mr. Henderson, manager of the blast furnace, that the members of that union will refuse to handle any iron ore sent forward from Carcoar during the duration of the trouble.

THE SMELTERS' STRIKE.

MR. ADDISON'S DECISION AWAITED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The strike of smelters at the Sulphide Corporation works at Cockle Creek continues. The men are awaiting Mr. Addison's decision, but no announcement was received from him to-day. Contributions towards the strike funds are coming in. The union received to-day £25 from the Seamen's Union and £10 from the Hebburn miners' lodge.

WATERSIDE WORKERS' AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the council of the Waterside Workers' Federation to-day it was agreed to approach the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation in regard to securing an amendment of the agreement relating to special rates. An endeavour will be made at the instance of the Wharf-labourers' Union to have lime, cement, and super-phosphates in bags placed on the list for which 1s 6d an hour will be paid. The ordinary rate is 1s 3d per hour.

BOYS OF THE CITIZEN ARMY

NEW SOUTH WALES' QUOTA, 43,000.

CONFERENCE OF BRIGADE AND AREA OFFICERS.

ARRANGING THE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

The registration of lads under the new Defence Act in this State is now practically complete. The authorities have no reason to be disappointed with the response made by the parents and guardians of eligible lads. It was originally intended to raise 32,000 lads in New South Wales to be recruited from eight brigade areas, each contributing 4000 lads. The returns, which came to hand towards the latter end of January and the beginning of the present month, augured well for a complete registration, and it was confidently anticipated that upwards of 35,000 lads would submit their names to area officers. When the returns, however, were totalled up, it was found that this estimate fell short of the actual number registered by upwards of 6000. Now, what are considered to be practically the final returns for this State have been made up, and the grand total of registrations for the eight brigade areas is shown to be nearly 43,000. Of this number the northern brigade contributes over a fourth, its total being 10,853. All the other country brigades are well represented, especially the Central, whose registrations total 8375.

The latest figures compiled give the totals of each brigade area as follow:—

Fourth (Northern)	10,853
Fifth (North Sydney)	4,291
Sixth (East Sydney)	3,551
Seventh (Sydney)	2,901
Eighth (West Sydney)	3,859
Ninth (Western Suburbs)	4,189
Tenth (Southern)	4,770
Eleventh (Central)	8,375
Total	42,879

CONFERENCE OF TRAINING OFFICERS.

A conference of brigade majors, assistant brigade majors, area officers, and warrant and non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff took place at Victoria Barracks yesterday, under the presidency of the District Commandant, Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B. The discussion was of a purely informal nature, but a number of difficulties which area officers are at present labouring under were ventilated, and advice given by the headquarters officers.

The conference was called for the purpose of—(a) dealing with the progress reports by brigade majors; (b) considering any difficulty that might have arisen in connection with the carrying out of area officers' duties, and (c) explaining any additional instructions that might have been issued.

Naturally most of the area officers were chiefly concerned with the difficulty of finding adequate orderly rooms for drill and training purposes. This seems to have been a source of worry to the majority of area officers since the inauguration of the scheme. Advice as to the nature of building required was given, and in the meantime, at all events until after the medical examination of the lads has been completed, area officers will have an additional period allowed them in which to hunt up suitable premises.

Everything is in train for the medical examination of the boys who have been enrolled. The test is not likely to be a perfunctory one. The establishment for the new senior cadet force is laid down at 100,000. Seeing that of this number nearly 43,000 are supplied by New South Wales alone, there is bound to be a good deal of cutting down done by both the medical officers and others who have authority to grant exemptions. Originally it was intended to grant the medical officers who were appointed to conduct the examination £5 per 100 lads examined. This would have worked out at 1s a head. A consultation with the staff medical officers, however, resulted in the plan being amended, and it has now been arranged that medical officers should be appointed to each training area and granted an allowance of so much per annum as in the case of area officers. The new plan, it is stated, will be found to work far more satisfactorily to all parties, as the medical officers will take rank and precedence in the new force, and will go through all trainings and camps it might be proposed to hold in the future with their respective battalions.

As a result of yesterday's conference, what promised to prove a serious difficulty was satisfactorily overcome. It was originally intended to post notices at prominent places giving information as to when and where the recruits could be examined by the doctors. This, it was pointed out, would result in confusion, as a whole battalion of lads would roll up for medical examination together. As a result of the discussion, it was decided that area officers should post to each registered lad in their respective areas instructions as to when and where he should present himself for examination.

In the course of conversation, subsequent to the meeting, Brigadier-General Gordon said that the difficulties incidental to the establishment of a big scheme were being overcome to everybody's satisfaction. This year's work would prove the big task. The great difficulty had been to get on the track of the lads liable for service, but in future years the area officers and others responsible for the training of boys under the new defence legislation would be materially assisted by the lads themselves, who would give the authorities particulars as to other boys with whom they associated who were not registered.

THE MILITARY COLLEGE.

The examination of candidates for admission to the Military College of Australia commenced at Victoria Barracks yesterday, and will be continued during the week. There are 18 candidates for 13 cadetships. The number that presented themselves at the medical inspection on Friday and Saturday was 28, but 10 were rejected.

PERMANENT FIELD ARTILLERY.

So far 55 recruits have been enrolled in the newly-established permanent section of the Australian Field Artillery. The complement when complete will number 92, but some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the right stamp of man. Both the medical and regimental tests are severe, for not only are well-set-up and physically-fit men required, but they must also be good horsemen, so as to be able to take their place in what will prove the model field artillery battery in Australia. No captain for the New South Wales battery has yet been appointed, though the subalterns' positions have been filled by Lieutenant Miles, from Thursday Island, and Lieutenant Harris, from Brisbane, respectively. Both these officers were transferred from the Royal Australian Artillery.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

FORTY CASES REPORTED.

NOWRA, Monday.

Some 40 children and several adults in the town were taken ill yesterday suffering from ptomaine poisoning, said to have been caused through eating ice cream.

Most of the children had to have prompt medical attention, and of the adults two cases, Mrs. Dunn and Douglas Houison, the Church of England catechist, are alleged to be serious.

LAND TAX.

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Federal Commissioner of Land Tax has issued the following memorandum on the subject of improvement:—

Landowners are advised to endeavour first to arrive at the unimproved value of their land by assuming that it is in its virgin state, bare of all improvements, but surrounded with present-day improvements effected by other landowners or by State or municipal agencies. The market value of the land under these conditions is the taxable unimproved value. The value which he may deduct for improvements must balance the sum which represents the difference between the unimproved market value of the same land as at June 30, 1910. The landowner must not, by attempting to deduct an accumulation of values of improvement, encroach upon the taxable value, which, as already stated, is the mean price of the land, bare of improvements, as at June 30, 1910. While the Commonwealth gives credit for more than visible improvements it will insist on valid evidence in support of any assumption as to the original condition of the land, and as to any improvements said to have been effected by the owner or his predecessor in title, as the owner gets credit for all improvements effected by the owner or his predecessor in title. As the owner gets credit for all improvements effected by a series of owners from the date the land passed out of Crown control it is necessary to safeguard this point by excluding claims for which only hearsay evidence is adducible. In connection with the definition of value of improvements which the law contains, and which is set forth as the added value which these improvements give to the land at the date of valuation, owners must be careful to avoid extravagant estimates of the value that is given to their lands by their personal exertions, or expenditure, or by the exertions or expenditure of those who preceded them in title. Some examples have been quoted where owners have assumed a low unimproved value, a small expenditure in improvements, and a large added value attributable to these improvements. While there may be cases where these assumptions approach fact, it must be clearly understood that the evidence in support of any such claims must be of the clearest nature, it is obvious that shrewd landowners who are in competition one with another could, in the majority of cases, recognise and compete for an opportunity which promises a large return for small initial expenditure, and in a check valuation unless concrete evidence is forthcoming that the value has been produced as a direct result of the expenditure, a valuer would be entitled to argue that the present-day cost of bringing land from an unimproved to an improved condition, together with some allowance for the time a landowner is waiting for a return for his expenditure, would represent a fair added value to allow for improvements.

TAXPAYERS' CLASSIFICATION.

Illustrations of the incidence of the Federal land tax on primary and secondary taxpayers were published by the Federal Commissioner for Land Tax in the explanatory notes issued in connection with forms of return. The illustrations are to be found under the heading of "Trustees and Beneficiaries" and "Joint Owners." The Act provides that where tax is assessed to a primary taxpayer in respect of land (under an assessment of a joint ownership or of a trustee), and where it is also necessary for the secondary taxpayer (the individual joint owners of the beneficiaries under the trust estate) to make returns, and to be assessed in respect of their interests under the joint ownership or under the trust estate in conjunction with any other land he may own, there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer, in respect of his interest in the land under the primary taxpayer's assessment, the amount by which the tax payable by the primary taxpayer was increased by the inclusion in his assessment of the secondary taxpayer's interest, provided that amount does not exceed the amount by which the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer was increased by the inclusion of the land or interest in his own assessment. In lieu of the example in the explanatory notes under the heading of joint owners, the following is published for general information as the example of the method by which the amount of tax payable by the secondary taxpayer will be calculated by the department.

Joint owners' assessment (primary taxpayer): A and B jointly own land worth, say, £45,000; statutory deduction £5000=£40,000, tax £388 17s 8d. Assume that each joint owner has a half-share in the secondary taxpayer. A's return would show, say, interest under joint ownership, £22,500, other land £30,000=£52,500; statutory deduction, £5000=£47,000; tax, £511 5s 7d. The first step is to ascertain the amount of tax payable by A in respect of his interest in the land, also assessed under the primary taxpayer's assessment. This will be £22,500 over £52,500, of £511 5s 7d, which equals £219 2s 5d. It is from this amount that there shall be deducted the amount by which the primary taxpayer's tax has been increased by the inclusion in his assessment of the secondary taxpayer's (A's) interest. Total land under the joint ownership, £45,000. A's interest, £22,500, balance assessable to the joint ownership; if A's interest had not been included, £22,500, statutory deduction £5000=£17,500; tax, £115 9s. So that the primary taxpayer's tax has been increased (by the inclusion in his assessment of the secondary taxpayer's interest) by the difference between £115 9s and £388 17s 8d, £273 8s. The next step is to ascertain the amount by which the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer has been increased by the inclusion in his assessment of the land or interest assessed to the primary taxpayer. A's return shows joint ownership land £22,500, other land £30,000. If he had been assessed only on £30,000, statutory deduction £5000, £25,000, he would have paid tax £190 19s 5d. So that his tax was increased by the difference between £190 19s 5d and £511 5s 7d, which equals £320 6s 2d. As the amount by which the tax payable by the primary taxpayer was increased by the inclusion in his assessment of the secondary taxpayer's interest is less than the increase in tax payable by the secondary taxpayer, it is the amount to be deducted from the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer in respect of his interest in the land. In the illustration given above the amount of the deduction exceeds the amount payable by the secondary taxpayer in respect of his interest in the land, and therefore the latter amount only may be deducted.

SPECIAL TEST CASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was announced by the Commonwealth Crown Law authorities some time ago that the case Osborne v Commonwealth, in which the validity of the Federal land tax legislation was challenged, might be heard without pleadings in order to arrive more speedily at a decision. On behalf of the landowners whom he represents, Mr. Osborne asked that the matter might be decided upon a special case. The Federal authorities have agreed to this course, and when the plaintiff has completed a draft of the special case it will be submitted to the Crown Law Office for their concurrence in its terms before it is put to the Court.

COOGEE DISASTER FUND.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE WIDOWS.

On Saturday afternoon the Tramway Band gave a recital at Coogee, the scene of the recent surfing disaster, and, through the agency of the Surf Club and of Mr. Fred Fox, over £20 was collected.

A list opened at the Royal Hotel realised eleven guineas, and Harringtons, Ltd., staff subscribed £4, making the total in aid of the widows £185.

The Baker and Clarken list stands at £819, and Tattersall's Club contribution is yet to come. Arrangements for the presentation are almost complete, and the matinee performance being organised by Mr. Hugh Ward, judging by the preliminary booking, promises to be a record. The full programme will be ready for announcement to-morrow.

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THE REFERENDUM.

MEETING AT PARRAMATTA.

MR. JOSEPH COOK'S SPEECH.

Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., and Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., spoke at Parramatta Town Hall last night on the referendum. In spite of inclement weather, there was a fair attendance. The Mayor, Alderman John Waugh, occupied the chair. There were also present Mr. J. C. Hunt, M.L.A., and a number of prominent members of the Liberal and Reform League.

Mr. Moxham, who spoke first, said it was for the people to say if they would accept the empty statement of a Government that asked for power to alter the Constitution, and in the same breath said they did not intend to use that power if it were given to them. The workers were satisfied with their condition. They would be acting against their own interests in voting "Yes," for wages could not be regulated throughout Australia by rule of thumb. They did not want to make it a party question. The Federal Government had not shown sufficient confidence in their past work to warrant the electors in giving them any further power. It was an attempt to stamp the brand of incompetence on every State Government in Australia.

Mr. Joseph Cook said the proposals that were being referred to the people meant that the Federal spirit was being forced to fight for its life. The Federal spirit was to be obliterated, and in its stead unification was to be set up. It was an enveloping movement, all converging for the destruction of the Constitution. Of course this would be denied, but what burglar or assassin ever did disclose his intentions beforehand. There was something being kept back, and it would be kept back all through the fight. The intention of the proposal meant the eliminating of every definition from the language of the Constitution. There was no attempt to define things. They asked for plenary powers on trade and commerce, and power to regulate wages. They said that where the State failed they wanted the power to step in. That meant that if the proposal became law the State Parliaments would be sterilised, and nothing left but the empty shell. Mr. Hughes said they did not wish to supersede State powers, but to supplement them with concurrent powers. There was no concurrent power between two dogs fighting over a bone. It was the big dog that got the bone. It meant concurrent confusion, and he hoped they would not consent to any such proposal. The Federal Government wanted control over the railways, lands, mining, and education. Mr. Holman had been opposed to these proposals, but it would be interesting to see what he would do now that the steam roller had been put over him. They had had a sorry spectacle in the way Messrs. Holman and M'Gowen had been treated. Mr. Holman had been called a traitor by his comrades. If Mr. Holman was a traitor, so was Mr. M'Gowen, because both believed in protecting State rights. It was a triumph for the caucus. It meant the destruction of all company laws. He believed they should have power to deal with trusts, but they could not vote for greater power without swallowing the rest of the proposals. They wanted power to crush combinations that were bad, but not to hamper innocent forms of combinations. The industrial proposals meant running the average rule throughout the services of Australia. This had been done in the Post Office, and not to the advantage of New South Wales. It meant that the prosperous State must give away something to the other States. If the proposals were adopted it would not prevent strikes, because human nature would still be the same. The strikes would be the same, but they would be larger in range—that was all. The wages boards of New South Wales and Victoria added a million a year to the wages of the workers. Were they going to throw that all into the melting pot? Let them take care that they did not get less instead of more. Had the Federal Parliament shown such aptitude for managing big concerns that they should be entrusted with more power? What about the Post Office? Was it not time to sweep that up before taking on any more functions? Was defence complete? What about their developmental railways?

Mr. Cook received a very attentive hearing throughout.

MR. WADE'S OPENS TO-MORROW.

The leader of the State Opposition, Mr. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., will open the referendum campaign in this State by addressing a public meeting in the Chatswood Town Hall to-morrow night.

Mr. Wade proposes to deal exhaustively with the whole question, and will in the course of his speech lay down the lines upon which the campaign will be conducted by the State members.

LEGAL STATEMENT WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Chamber of Manufactures is seeking a legal statement of the proposals which are embodied in the Federal Referendum Act.

PRIME MINISTER'S TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Queensland programme of the Prime Minister for the referendum campaign in Queensland has been fixed. After his Melbourne meeting on February 28 Mr. Fisher will speak at the following centres on the dates named:—Brisbane, March 4; Gympie, March 6; Bundaberg, March 7; Maryborough, March 8; Rockhampton, March 9; Mount Morgan, March 10; Ipswich, March 13; Toowoomba, March 14; and Warwick, March 15.

At the conclusion of the Queensland tour Mr. Fisher will open his campaign in New South Wales. One of the earliest meetings will be held at Newcastle, although it may be preceded by a speech at Singleton.

FIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

WAGGA, Monday.

A brutal attack by a gang of roughs on police, which developed into a street riot, took place at a late hour on Saturday night. Three men were fighting in the principal street of the town when Constable Murphy arrested one of them, named Clifford. As he did, a stranger seized the constable round the neck and violently pulled him from the prisoner, who escaped. Murphy made an effort to follow the man, but was tripped and thrown. Constable Davidson then gave chase to the runaway, and captured him in a lane. Sub-Inspector Musgrave coming on the scene joined Davidson, who was engaged in a desperate struggle with the prisoner. While endeavouring to overcome the man the police were surrounded by a mob of roughs, who shouted obscene names at them, and got in blows and kicks when they could. Three other constables appeared on the scene, and two of the offenders were lodged in the lockup. The inspector sustained painful injuries to the thigh and two of the constables were also injured. The men were presented at the police court to-day and charged with riotous conduct and assaulting the police. James Clifford was fined £8 or two months' hard labour, and Henry Boswell £5 or two months' hard labour.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

MR. CATTS, M.P., CENSURED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The conference of representatives of various States connected with the Australian Tramway Employees' Association concluded its sittings on Saturday. A schedule of wages and working conditions was prepared, and it is to be sent to the branches for amendment or adoption. The executive was authorised to alter the log in accordance with the desires of the branches, and afterwards to submit the amended claims to the employers. In the event of their refusing to recognise them, it was agreed that the dispute should be referred to the president of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court. It was resolved that a request be sent to the Western Australian Labour party to allow Mr. A. D. Johnson leave to conduct the case.

The following motion was passed:—"That this conference of tramway workers of Australia strongly and emphatically enters its protest against the action of Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., hon. secretary of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Society of Australia, who has been returned to Parliament to uphold the principles and traditions of unionism, and has attempted to disrupt and dismember the Tramways Union and other organised societies throughout the Commonwealth, and, further, that it directs the attention of the Federal Parliamentary Labour party, the political Labour executive of New South Wales, and the Federal Council, to his action, and asks that effective steps be taken to purge the Labour party of men who are antagonistic to the cause of unionism."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 13.

Barbarossa, s, 10,195 tons, Captain Meyer, from Bremen, via ports. Passengers:—Mr. D. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mr. J. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Dr. Lionel Smith, Mrs. Lionel Smith, Mr. Edward Rich, Mr. J. C. V. Mather, Mrs. Willoughby and infant, Mr. Clarence F. Osborne, Dr. Fitz Saraain, Mr. D. Sinclair, Mr. J. M. Hattrick, Rittergutsbesitzer Rennau, Mrs. Rennau, Mr. Rennau, jun., Dr. Paul, Dr. A. Watson Munro, Mrs. Munro, Mr. F. G. Pitt, Mrs. Pitt, Mr. E. A. Holden, Mrs. Holden, Mr. Felix Gade, Mrs. Gade, Miss B. J. Coombe, Mr. Fred. d'Oleria, Mrs. d'Oleria, Mr. V. Little, Mr. J. Hilbert, Mr. James Scott, Mr. B. F. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Master Mills, Mr. Ludwig Bach, Mrs. Bach, Ass. Tahland, Mr. Paul Hempel, Father Henry von Reil, Dr. Alfred E. Finch, Mr. Arthur Horn, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. E. Huxtable, Miss Hilda Huxtable, Miss Ruth Huxtable, Miss Erna Huxtable, Mr. W. P. Spedding, Mr. A. Brockoff. Lohmann and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 3000 tons, Captain Snow, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

H.M.S. Powerful, first-class cruiser, 14,000 tons, Captain Prowse, from Hobart.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, from Circular Head (Tasmania). Huddart Parker and Co., Prop., Ltd., agents.

Allinga, s, 2241 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain MacBeth, from Hobart. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain W. H. M'Lellan, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 76, second 45. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Thomson, from Cairns, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Friendship, s, from the Tweed; Duroby, s, from the Tweed, via Newcastle; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle.

Feb. 14.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain Hurley, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cooeyanna, s, 2022 tons, from Calcutta, Captain Stromm. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yarra, s, 2410 tons, Captain Louth, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Propy., Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain J. Ward, from Brisbane via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 13.

Moana, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.

Feb. 14.

Paloona, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 13.

Moana, R.M.S., 3915 tons, Captain Morrisby, for Vancouver, via Brisbane.

Port Augusta, s, 4063 tons, Captain Farmar, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 14.

Clan Farquhar, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp; Kapunda, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Burwah, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Wyandra, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, Brisbane Water, Hawkesbury River, and all branches; Kallawatta, s, for Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater, and Mangrove; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, and Trial Bay; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra, Shellharbour, Berry, and Shoalhaven River wharfs; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Myall Lakes, Bulahdelah, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Duroby, s, for the Tweed; Ramornie, s, for the Richmond; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Feb. 13.

Burwah, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Alstertahl, German sh, for Falmouth; Paloona, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Franksby, s, for Manila; Mabella, Norwegian sh, for Falmouth; Kapunda, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Alexa, s, for Wanganui; Cufic, s, for Liverpool; Wyandra, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Kyarra, s, for Albany and Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Moniara, s, for Gilbert Islands and Marshall Islands; Barbarossa, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Norderney, s, for Bremen, via ports; Augsburg, s, for Hamburg.

Taiyuan, s (C.N. line), overhauling at Hongkong, has had departure for Australian ports delayed until the 21st instant.

Strathlorne, s, now at Melbourne, has been fixed to take a cargo of wheat from Sydney. She is expected to arrive towards the end of the month.

The barquentine Ilma sailed from Wanganui on the 8th instant, laden with pine for Sydney.

Burwah, s, of the Howard Smith line, arrived early Monday morning, having left Brisbane on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Light easterly winds and swell were experienced to Smoky Cape, thence moderate following winds and seas, with fine weather.

Levuka, s, from Cairns, via ports, brought passengers, 213. She left Cairns on 4th instant, calling at usual ports en route, and left Brisbane at 5 p.m. on Saturday. She experienced continuous rainy and dull weather from Cairns to Brisbane, thence fine weather and light easterly breeze and smooth seas, with occasional rain.

Maheno, s, arrived at Auckland at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Kaitangata, s, now at Adelaide from New Zealand with timber, will land a part cargo in Sydney next week.

Eastern, s, is to be moved from the stream to the China Navigation wharf at 7 a.m. to-day.

Medic, s, is to be taken from Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, to No. 6 Pyrmont, at 8 this morning.

Franklin, s, went into Woolwich Dock yesterday for cleaning and painting.

Wyandra, s, from Melbourne, had light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather to Jervis Bay, and then to arrival strong NNE winds, rough sea, and thick, rainy weather.

Paloona, s, from Hobart, experienced light variable winds and smooth seas.

Alsterthal, bq, left quarantine yesterday for a harbour anchorage.

A cable has been received announcing the death of Captain John Gordon, father of Captain J. H. Gordon, of the steamer Surrey.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Suevic, s, left Liverpool on Thursday for Australian ports.

ULIMAROA DUE AT 10 A.M.

A wireless message has been received from the Ulimaroa advising that she will be alongside the wharf at 10 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER ANERLEY.

The steamer Anerley from Durban, 26 days out, passed Wilson's Promontory on Saturday at 6 p.m., and signalled "Advise Newcastle, Gardaz, Maryborough, Victoria." What all this means nobody seemed to know.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Belle of Ireland, s, 4230 tons, Newcastle to "alparaiso, coal; Cooeyanna, s, 3922 tons, Newcastle to Java, coal; Hyndford, s, 4268 tons, New York to Australian or New Zealand ports, case oil; Ormley, s, 4156 tons, an Australian port to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Spyros Vallianos, s, 4573 tons, South Australia or Victoria to U.K. or Continent, option other ports, wheat; Alpena, four-masted sch, 883 tons, Puget Sound to Sydney, lumber; Alsterdamm, four-masted bq, 3259 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Alsterthal, sh, 1896 tons, Sydney to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Audney, sh, 2110 tons, Fremantle to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Cambuskenneth, sh, 1785 tons, Melbourne to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Espada, four-masted sch, 686 tons, Puget Sound to Adelaide, timber; John Palmer, four-masted bqtne, 1080 tons, Puget Sound to Sydney, lumber; Marechal de Turenne, bq, 1989 tons, Melbourne to U.K. or Continent, wheat; Marion Lightbody, four-masted bq, 2063 tons, London to Adelaide and Melbourne, general; Stronsa, sh, 1929 tons, Sydney to U.K. or Continent, wheat.

A GREEK STEAMER.

The steamer Spyros Vallianos, owned and registered in Greece, is under charter to load wheat in an Australian port for the United Kingdom or the Continent. This is the first time that a Greek vessel has visited Australian waters.

TIMBER CARGOES.

Manda Isle and Jessie Craig, bqs, are loading timber in New Zealand, for A. T. Broad, Ltd., of Sydney.

A GOOD RUN.

Clan Sinclair, s (M'Arthur S. and A. Company, Ltd.), arrived at Calais on Saturday morning, after a smart passage of 36 days from Albany.

BAR HARBOURS.

Telegrams were received last night concerning the following bar harbours:—Forster, bar 9ft 3in at high water; Harrington, bar 10ft, rise 5ft; Ballina, bar 10ft, inside channel 11ft 6in at low tide; Tweed Heads, bar 11ft 10in, inner bar 10ft 4in, rise 4ft 9in, crossing 11ft 4in; Urunga, bar 7ft 9in, crossing 9ft 9in, rise 3ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1956m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Guthrie, s, from Port Moresby. Dep: Van Waerwijck, s, for Batavia.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Aramac, s, from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Arawatta, s, from Cairns. Feb. 13, Wodonga, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Feb. 13, Marloo, s, for Cairns.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Feb. 13, John Douglas, from Thursday Island; Musgrave, s, from Bundaberg; Grantala, s, Moravian, s, Coblenz, s, Peregrine, s, all from Sydney; Innamincka, s, from Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (860m).—Arr: Feb. 12, Carpentaria, s, from London. Dep: Elmshorn, s, for Hamburg; Wyreema, s, for Cairns.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Feb. 13, Peregrine, s, at 7.40 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Cavanba, s, at 8.20 a.m. Passed: Kadina, s, at 9 a.m., Grantala, s, at 7.45 a.m., both south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Brundah, s, at 6.45 p.m. Dep: Kiltobranks, s, at 10.25 a.m.; City of Grafton, s, at 6.30 p.m. Passed: Burrumbeet, s, at 11.45 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Burringbar, s, at 6.20 a.m. Passed: Corra Lynn, s, at 12.30 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Our Jack, s, at 5.30 a.m.; Australia, sch, at 6 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Feb. 13, Phil. Forbes, ketch, Galgabba, ketch, and S. A. Hayward, ketch, anchored in Nelson's Bay, 8.30 a.m. Arr: Storm King, s, at 9.40 a.m. Dep: Storm King, s, at 12.5 p.m., Williams, s, at 12.40 p.m., Karuah, s, at 1.10 p.m. Passed: Tintenbar, s, at 6.25 a.m., Duroby, s, at 6.55 a.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 12.40 p.m., all south; Astral, s, at 6.15 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Queen Bee, s, Wakatipu, s, both from Sydney; Camonbar, s, Tintenbar, s, from the north; Karuah, s, Stormking, s, both from Port Stephens; Kadina, s, from Townsville. Dep: Feb. 13, Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Queen Bee, s, Karuah, s, Duroby, s, Moira, s, all for Sydney; Corio, s, for Adelaide; Tintenbar, s, for the north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Corio, s, at 5 a.m., from the south.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Feb. 13, Alma Doepel, sch, Alcids, sch, Paris, sch, at anchor in the bay.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Feb. 13, Kakapo, s, at 9.40 a.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 12.20 p.m.; Cooeyanna, s, at 1.10 p.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 2.40 p.m., all north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dep: Moruya, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Yarra, s, at 4.30 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Feb. 13, Hillmeads, s, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: one of Brown's steamers, at 11.25 a.m., north.

NAROOMA.—Dep: Feb. 13, Coomonderry, s, at 5 a.m.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Feb. 13, Alabama, s, at 2.45 a.m., Cycle, s, at 2.45 p.m., both west; Barwon, s, at 9.45 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Outwards: Feb. 13, Strathendrick, s, at 11.25 a.m.

MELBOURNE (578m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Ascanius, s, from Glasgow; Bombala, s, Riverina, s, Malwa, R.M.S., from Sydney; Koonara, s, from Newcastle; Orsova, R.M.S., from London. Dep: Loongana, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Westralia, s, at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney; Mariner, sch, at 1.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Karitane, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

STANLEY (510m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Marrawah, s, from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1060m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Bangadeel, s, for Gothenburg; Obotrite, from Santos; South Africa, s, from the eastern States.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Feb. 12, Moira Fell, s, from Newcastle.

WALLAROO.—Arr: Feb. 13, Era, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: Feb. 13, 12.30 p.m., R.M.S. Ophir, west.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Feb. 13, 7.15 a.m., Kooringa, s, from the eastern States; Grace Darling, sh, for North-west ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Moeraki, s, from Hobart.

BLUFF (1107m).—Dep: Feb. 13, Warrimoo, s, for Sydney.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Feb. 13, Hoveric, s, from San Francisco. Owing to the coal supply running out, this vessel had to use a portion of her deck cargo of timber to keep up steam.

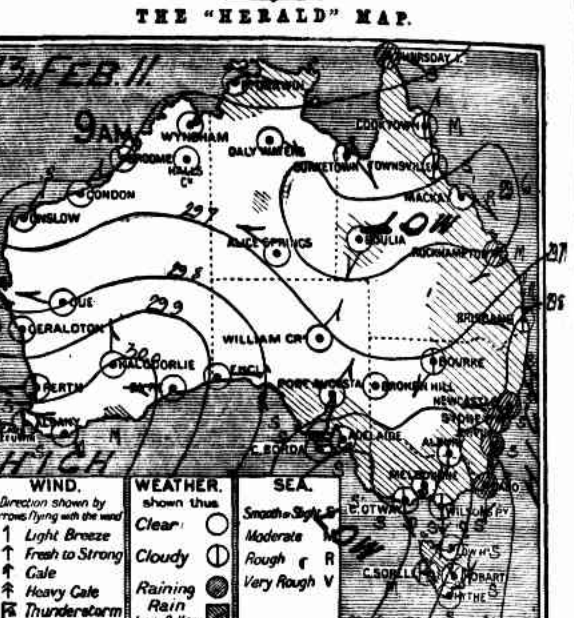
FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Monday.

Makura, R.M.S., from Vancouver, departed for Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The different pressure systems over the southern half of the continent have made no easterly movement since Saturday; in fact, they show a retrogressive movement. The cyclonic disturbance on the Queensland coast has come further south, but appears to have lost a considerable amount of energy.

Ocean Forecasts.—Gales on the South Queensland coast. Heavy rains in south-eastern Queensland and north-eastern New South Wales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 53 years, from January 1 to end of January, 367 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1911, to date, 1729 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 568 points.

Corrected barometer reading at 9 a.m., 29.824; at 3 p.m., 29.760; at 9 p.m., 29.727.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 69.0; at 3 p.m., 68.7; at 9 p.m., 68; maximum, 70; minimum, 68.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 96; at 3 p.m., 98; at 9 p.m., 97.

Wind.—Maximum velocity, 28 miles from north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 2 points, Albury 14, Angledool 54, Armidale 56, Barmedman 4, Barraba 85, Bathurst 10, Bega 5, Bendemeer 46, Bingara 94, Blackheath 12, Blackville 24, Blayney 20, Boggabilla 52, Boggabri 35, Booral 233, Bowral 5, Brewarrina 59, Bundarra 73, Bundella 9, Burrowa 10, Camden 6, Camden Haven 32, Canonbar 2, Cape Hawke 19, Carcoar 12, Carinda 67, Casino 10, Cassilis 28, Clarence Heads 41, Collarenebri 56, Coolah 30, Cooma 1, Coonabarabran 88, Coonamble 46, Cootamundra 10, Cowra 50, Corowa 62, Crookhaven 10, Crookwell 8, Cudal 35, Dubbo 41, Dungog 44, Emmaville 50, Forbes 14, Gabo Island 4, Germanton 8, Gilgandra 26, Girilambone 2, Glebe Point 14, Glen Innes 74, Gloucester 24, Gongolgon 52, Goodooga 24, Goulburn 4, Grafton 95, Grenfell 10, Gresford 40, Gulgong 58, Gunnedah 23, Gundagai 2, Gunning 2, Hill End 14, Hunter's Hill 25, Inverell 90, Jerry's Plains 42, Jervis Bay 4, Jindabyne 9, Junee 7, Katoomba 12, Kempsey 56, Kiama 7, Kiandra 85, Kosciusko 15, Kunopia 202, Kurrajong 63, Lawson 8, Maitland 30, Manilla 72, Manning Heads 15, Marrickville 8, Merriwa 70, Mills 66, Mogil 34, Molong 42, Moranbarell 21, Moree 170, Moss Vale 6, Mount Victoria 16, Mudgee 62, Mungindi 175, Murrumburrah 7, Murrurundi 20, Muswellbrook 41, Nambucca 50, Narrabri 35, Narromine 52, Newcastle 29, Nimitybelle 7, Nundle 70, Nymagee 14, Orange 25, Parkes 19, Parramatta 16, Paterson 32, Penrith 28, Picton 8, Pilliga 56, Port Macquarie 62, Port Stephens 11, Quambone 74, Queanbeyan 2, Quirindi 28, Raymond Terrace 40, Riverview 23, Rockley 10, Seal Rocks 29, Singleton 9, Springwood 37, Sydney 24, Sutton Forest 15, Tabulam 18, Tamworth 66, Taralga 50, Taree 22, Temora 16, Tenterfield 35, Trundle 30, Tweed Heads 10, Ulladulla 4, Uralla 52, Wagga Wagga 2, Walcha 82, Walgett 20, Warialda 86, Wee Waa 44, Wellington 20, Wentworth 7, Werris Creek 36, Windsor 49, Wollongong 6, Woolgoolga 51, Wyong 19, Yetman 53, Young 22.

Additional rainfalls up to 9 p.m.:—Coonabarabran 105, Conargo 31, Mount Victoria 70, Picton 61, Port Macquarie 4, Sydney 60.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Northern Division: Atherton 364 points, Cairns 151, Chillagoe 19, Coen 53, Clarke River 250, Halifax 660, Herberton 207, Ingham 551, Irvinebank 290, Junction Creek 17, Mareeba 210, M'Donnell 291, Mein 77, Mount Garnet 183, Musgrave 55, Thornborough 140, Thursday Island 289, Townsville Pilot Station 453.

Central Division: Alpha 52 points, Aramac 14, Ayr 353, Bauhinia Downs 224, Black Ridge 160, Blackwater 51, Bloomsbury 523, Bowen 11, Blackall 15, Clermont 212, Collaroy 282, Charters Towers 355, Duaringa 99, Emerald 94, Emu Park 237, Eton 370, Gindie 100, Gracemere 315, Haughton Valley 205, Inkerman 135, Kabra 312, Mackay 150, Macrossan 344, Marlborough 375, Nebo 379, Port Alma 188, Proserpine 169, Queenton 343, Reid River 520, Rockhampton 405, Sellheim 330, Stanwell 328, St. Lawrence 264, Tambo 16, Taroom 50, Walkerston 195, Yaamba 290, Yambin 110, Yeppoon 650.

Southern Division.—Allora 25 points, Amby 357, Anathelia 63, Banana 29, Beenleigh 45, Boonah 15, Booval 65, Brisbane 120, Bulwer 30, Bundaberg 61, Caboolture 100, Caloundra 70, Camboon 45, Cambooya 30, Canungra, Childers, Chinchilla 15, Cleveland 90, Clifton 27, Cooran 150, Cooroy 160, Dalveen 28, Degilbo 50, Dinmore 124, Dirranbandi 55, Eidsvold 35, Emu Vale 11, Esk 67, Eumundi 108, Forest Hill 65, Gatton 48, Gayndah 20, Gladstone 341, Goondiwindi 75, Gowrie Junction 119, Gin Gin 69, Goodwood 45, Grandchester 80, Gundiah 158, Gympie 81, Hawkwood 22, Helidon 90, Howard 73, Inglewood 20, Ipswich 74, Isis Junction 57, Kilkivan Junction 165, Killarney 19, Kingaroy 60, Laidley 65, Landsborough 150, Leyburn 40, Lowood 20, Mapleton 307, Marburg 40, Maryborough 54, Miles 23, Milmerran 18, Mitchell 365, Mooninera 590, Morven 100, Mount Morgan 593, Mt. Perry 69, Mungar Junction 52, Murphy's Creek 51, Nambour 80, Nanango 34, Nerang 26, North Pine 100, Oxenford 141, Pialba 27, Pittsworth 19, Pratten 30, Raglan 260, Redbank 77, Redcliffe 34, Riverview 120, Rosedale 188, Roma 122, Spring Bluff 115, Surat 140, Stanthorpe 136, Texas 48, Tallebudgera 10, Toowoomba 182, Toogoolawah 42, Warwick 23, Woodford, 180, Wondai 44, Woombye 110, Yandina 90, Yeulba 87, Yandina 28.

Late reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday:—Atherton 742, Cairns 1517, Clare 160, Croydon 27, Cumberland 18, Grassy Hill 38, Innisfail 144, Irvinebank 407, Jundah 16, Kuranda 1030, Mirandi 114, Ravenswood Junction 85.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain with thunder recorded generally over the eastern half of the State.

Victoria.—Light to moderate rain recorded generally, with thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Light and scattered rain recorded in parts of Upper North, Murray Valley, and general in central and southern districts; heaviest along the south coast.

Western Australia.—Six points at Esperance, the only rainfall reported.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy rain recorded in the north and west.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear in the far north-west, elsewhere cloudy to overcast, and raining at many places in eastern half of the State; some fogs on the south coast.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast throughout, raining in parts of eastern, northern, and western divisions.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy more or less throughout, but threatening in parts of the upper north and Mount Lofty hills and coast, with showers at isolated places along the coast.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast in places in the south-west and south, otherwise chiefly fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast generally, with thunderstorms at Stanley and Cape Sorell, and raining at Zeehan.

Queensland.—Clear or scattered clouds in the south, east, west, and North Carpentaria divisions, and cloud between Cairns and St. Lawrence, overcast or raining elsewhere.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.75; Geraldton, 29.84; Perth, 29.89; Esperance Bay, 29.98; Eucla, 29.96; Streaky Bay, 29.78; Adelaide, 29.60; Robe, 29.55; Portland, 29.63; Melbourne, 29.66; Wilson's Promontory, 29.59; Gabo Island, 29.74; Cape St. George, 29.81; Sydney, 29.82; Newcastle, 29.80; Port Macquarie, 29.83; Clarence Heads, 29.80; Brisbane, 29.82; Rockhampton, 29.61; Mackay, 29.57; Cooktown, 29.66.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.), maximum 78, minimum 59; Adelaide, maximum 77, minimum 57; Melbourne, maximum 84, minimum 64; Brisbane, maximum 75, minimum 73; Hobart, maximum 73, minimum 56.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, bar rather rough; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, squally, sea slight; Woolgoolga, E, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, bar moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, light rain, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, thick, misty, raining, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, NE, moderate, dull, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, raining, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, raining, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, raining, sea slight; South Head, N, moderate, raining, sea moderate; Wollongong, ENE, fresh, thick, raining, sea slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, raining, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, SE, light, misty rain, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, thick, misty rain, sea slight; Eden, N, light, misty rain, fog, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, misty rain, fog, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, strong, misty, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with more rain and thunder over the eastern half of the State; some heavy falls in the north, and northerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS

(for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Eyre 6 points.

South Australia.—Port Darwin 144 points, Fowler's Bay 7, Streaky Bay 7, Port Lincoln 40.

Victoria.—Horsham 37 points, Hamilton 56, Cape Otway 43, Ballarat 37.

Tasmania.—Hobart 12 points, Cape Sorell 62, Stanley 178, Low Head 5, Launceston 35.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 14.

Sun rises at 5.29, sets at 6.59; moon, 7.51 p.m., 6.41 a.m.; Mercury, 3.36 a.m., 5.29 p.m.; Venus, 6.59 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Mars, 1.54 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.28 p.m., 5.54 a.m.; Saturn, 10.44 a.m., 10 p.m.

New moon, March 1, at 10.31 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.58 a.m., 8.40 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

Fiji, Fanning Island, Canada, United States, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moana, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Moana (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.70 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Malwa (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Marama, 5.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Marama, 5.30 p.m.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 5 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 5 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Yulgilbar, 8 a.m.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.

Fiji (direct).—Suva, 11 a.m.

United Kingdom, for Newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper.—Orient Royal Mail Packet Orontes, 1.30 p.m.

Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Orontes, 2 p.m.

Natal and Cape Town, via Adelaide.—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

A.N.A. GATHERING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Speaking at the annual dinner and reunion of the Ithaca branch of the A.N.A. on Saturday evening, Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.C., in proposing the toast of the A.N.A., urged that it was incumbent upon Australian natives to be more alert in the performance of their duties as citizens. They should, for instance, take a greater part in municipal affairs. He would like to see them concern themselves with educational matters, with defence, and with immigration. Mr. Rendle, Registrar of Friendly Societies, responding to the toast of "Friendly Societies," said he thought payments from friendly societies should not be taken into consideration in regard to the old-age pensions, which, in his opinion, should be old-age, and not old-age and poverty pensions.

SPEARED BY A BLACKFELLOW.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A Cooktown wire states that last night about 10 o'clock a man named Blake, an employee on Koolburra station, was brought to town by special train from Laura, having been speared by a blackfellow. It appeared the black was after a gin, who had sought refuge at the station from another black. He had previously been warned off the station. He threatened to spear Blake, whereupon the latter took possession of the spear, breaking it in halves. The black, however, had another weapon ready, and threw it. The spear struck Blake's horse on the head, causing it to swerve. The black then threw the broken spear, striking Blake on the back under the shoulder blade. The spear penetrated about three inches into the flesh, and was withdrawn. The wound was bound up, and a start made for Laura, a distance of 40 miles, the party having to swim all the creeks en route.

Advice has been received by the police that the man Blake, who was speared by blacks at Alice River, has died. The police are out after the offenders.

NO WATER FOR SURGERY.

DIFFICULTIES AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At a committee meeting of the hospital a letter was received from Dr. Kirkwood, stating that on arrival at the hospital on the 7th inst to perform an operation, he found that there was no ordinary tap water to be obtained. This caused considerable inconvenience at a particular moment. In conversation with the matron he was informed that the work of the hospital was often seriously dislocated for want of water. These were matters that called for the earliest consideration.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Parkinson and Thompson, to write to the Water and Sewerage Board to remedy the evil.

TYPHOID AT CLIFTON.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The typhoid fever epidemic has not yet disappeared from Clifton, and still another case was removed to the Bulli Hospital on Saturday. This was from the house inspected by Dr. Willis, of the Health Department, about a month ago. Some little time after the doctor's visit the lad, who was suffering from fever, was removed to the Bulli Hospital, and some days later his mother, who had nursed him, was also taken to the same institution suffering from fever. To-day the eldest daughter, who assisted with the nursing of both brother and mother, was removed to the hospital. The mother died about an hour after the daughter had been admitted. The circumstances all through are very sad. The husband is left with a large family of young children, the youngest being about 18 months old, and they are still residing in the place which the Board of Health stated was unfit for human habitation. A month has gone by since the report of the chairman of the Board of Health appeared in the public press, and representation made to the authorities to take some steps towards assisting the miners to obtain better accommodation, but beyond this one place being fumigated by the shire council's officer, nothing whatever appears to have been done to better the conditions. No houses are available in the district.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A somewhat smaller volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, the weather doubtless affecting the market. Prices, however, ruled firm. Australian Bank of Commerce shares rose /1½. Insurance Office of Australia eased /1. Re-insurance Company /1. Allen Taylor rose /6. Fresh Food and Ice eased /1. Bellambi Coal eased /6. East Greta advancing 1/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	81½	81	..	3⅝
Do. due 1912	..	..	3½	97	92	..	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3⅞
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98.5/	97¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97	97	..	3¾
Do., due 1922	..	..	3½	96¼	..	..	3⅝
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	100¼	99	100	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	103	102	..	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3⅞
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3⅞
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3⅞
W. A. Inscr.	..	..	3½	100¼	..	..	3⅞
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas, D.,'22	..	..	4	103	100	..	3¾
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3⅞
C. Sugar D.,'14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4⅜
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	117	118	..	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/10½	17/6	18/	4
Bank of N.Q.	7	8	5	40/	..	40/3	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	86	86/	90/	7¾
Ditto, new	10	8	4	84	84/	..	7½
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	14	..	..	..
Ditto, new	10	8	4	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18	..	..	5¾
Com. of Syd.	25	12½	10	32	32	32½	3¾
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	..	..
London Bank	20	7½	5	6/7/6N	..	..	5⅞
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	11/12/6	..	..	4¾
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5/11N	..	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12¼	..	..	4⅞
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¾	47	..	4¼
New Zealand	6¼	3⅓	12½	10¾	10¼	..	..
Q'land Nat.	3	3	..	35/	35/	36/6	..
Royal of Q.	..	..	4½	5/5/3	5/7/	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	66	66	66¼	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insc.	..	..	4	18/	18/3	..	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	18/9	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	5	13/	12/6	12/9	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/3	..	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/6	18	18/6	4½
Q'land Nat.*	..	..	3½	18/6	18/9	19/	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/6	37/6	..	5½
N. N. Ferry	1	1	..	22/6	21/	22/9	..
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	47/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/	16/10½	17/3	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/	23/3	..	5¼
North Coast††	1	17/6	8	30/	..	29/	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	58/6	56/	58/	2¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10½	50/	47/	..	5
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	40/	38/	39/6	8
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	37½	37/3	37/6	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/	46/6	47/6	4¾
I.O.A.	10/	3/	..	7/8	7/5	7/8	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	17½	19/3	19/3	..	6¼
New Zealand	10	2	10	87/6	..	85/	4¾
Queensland	1	10/	10	26/	28/	31/	3¾
Re Insurance	10/	5/	..	6/11	6/9	7/	..
United	10	2½	12½	6	5¾	6¼	5¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/6	..	6
Australian	6	6	15	18¼	18¼	18½	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	10/3	..	..	10
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	58/	..	5¾
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Ext. Leura	1	1	6½	24/6	..	24/	4¾
Maitland	5	5	10	9¾	9	..	5
Manly††	1	1	10	29/6	29/6	41/	5
Ditto, new ††	1	5/	10	14/6	17/	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6/1/6	6¼	6½	..
Ditto, new	2	1	15	68/	..	..	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	39/6	..	40/	4¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	8	33/	..	..	3¾
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	10/9	7¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41/9	41/9	..	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	18/9	18/6	18/9	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/	43/	43/3	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Br. Bd.	15/	12/	5	9/	7/	8/6	6¾
A. Bread Co.	1	1	6	18/3	17/9	18/6	6½
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	30/	29/9	30/6	6½
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	29/	30/	6½
Bennett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½	..	30/	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	18/3	..	18/	8¼
Brain, W.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Bros. Philp	1	1	10	47/	..	47/	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	25/6	..	25/9	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42¼	42¾	42¾	4¾
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	5	6¼	6/8/6	6/10/	6¼
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	27/	..	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	50/3	..	..	5
Emu B. Rail	15/	15/	..	31/	..	..	..
Emu B. G.R.M.	1	1	10	26/6	26/6	..	7½
I. Rich. Co.	1	1	5	15/3	..	15/3	7¼
Farmer, Co., Ltd.	10	10	8	15	15	15¼	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11¼	11¼	..	5¼
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	15	45/3	45/	45/4½	4⅞
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/9	19/6	20/	6
H. Jones, Devlin	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/3	..	..	6½
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	24/3	24/3	24/6	6¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	5½	30/9	..	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	27/	..	..	4½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	24/9	23/	..	5⅝
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7⅜
J. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	27/	..	..	5⅞
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	..	..	..
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	42/3	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/	43/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	2/6	12½	10/	14/	15/	3¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	21/6	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	22/6	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	12	19/3	19/	19/3	6¼
Nicholson	1	1	10	28/	26/	..	7¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/	24/	25/	8
Pedriau	1	1	10	32/	..	..	6½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	4/10	5/2	5
Perp. Trust	10	7/	10	16/3	15/9	16/6	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15/	10	30/	29/6	30/	5
P.S. Rubber	1	1	..	15/3	15/3	16/	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	10	19/N	..	41	10
Q'land Pine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	6¼
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	..	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	18/9	18/	18/9	7
Rubberoid	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Sanders, Sutton, Whitehead	1	1	..	15/	..	15/	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	30/9	..	29/9	6¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/19	5/18/	6	8
Sm. Waygood	1	1	12½	34	35	..	7
Ditto, new	1	8/	12½	17/	20/6	21/6	5½
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/6	21/6	..	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	11/	..	11/6	7¼
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15/	12½	29/	28/	..	6¼
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	21/6	..	..	7¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	54/6	55/6	5¾
Woods, Gilbert Rail Planer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	80/	85/	6¼
Wunderlich	1	1	9	22/	22/	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/	24/	..	6
LAND and BD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5	28/	..	..	7
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	33/	33/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
S. A. L. M. and A. Co.	3	1	7½	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	..	44/	6
Bellambi	1	1	12½	47/6	47/	48/	5½
Hair Athol	..	..	..	25	..	24/	..
Caledonian	10	10	15/	12½	10	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	36/6	35/6	36/	5
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	5	..	8/	..
Hetton	5	5	6	64/	63/	..	9¼
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	6	22/	21/6	..	5¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/6	12/6	..	8
M. Rembla A.	10	10	18	27	28	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	5	..	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	5	20/	..	..	5
Seaham	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	9/10½	9/9	10/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/9	..	..	7¼
Wallsend	1	4	10	22	20	21	3¾
Waratah	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B.	1	1	..	12/	11/9	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * For a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly dividend. †† Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales (new), £46/10/; Insurance of Australia, 7/8; Allen Taylor and Co., 30/; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 55/; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 29/; Fresh Food and Ice, 19/3; East Greta Coal, 36/; Bellambi Coal, 47/6. Noon: Colonial Mutual Fire, 43/6; United Insurance, 6/; Australian Gaslight, £18/5/; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 30/; Greater J. D. Williams Amusement, 37/6, 37/9. Afternoon: Re-insurance, 6/11; Greater J. D. Williams Amusements, 37/6; East Greta, 36/; Australian Bank of Commerce, 17/10½; Insurance of Australia, 7/8.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Insurance of Australia, 7/8; Perth Gas, 41/; Adelaide Steamship, 8/8; S.A. Brewing Co., 11/3.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. bonds, 103, £102; Colonial Bank, 20/9; Commercial Bank, pref., £6; National Bank, £5/10/; Royal Bank, 24/6; Bank of Victoria, 30/; Goldsbrough, 44/9, 45/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 44/, 44/6; Emu Bay Rail, 3/10, 3/11; Melbourne Tram, 42/7½; Silverton Tram, £6; Dunlop, pref., 51/; Kauri Timber, 16/.

FINANCIAL.

HENRY BULL AND CO., LTD.

Subscriptions were being invited at par in London at mail date for 90,000 5½ per cent. cumulative preference £1 shares in Henry Bull and Co., Limited (London and Sydney). The company has a capital of £300,000, divided into 195,000 5½ per cent. cumulative preference £1 shares, and 105,000 ordinary £1 shares, of which 105,000 cumulative preference shares and 105,000 ordinary shares were issued and allotted in 1893. The preference shares carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, payable half-yearly out of profits in the months of May and November respectively, and are also preferential as to capital. The company was formed in 1898 with a capital of £210,000, to acquire the business of Henry Bull and Co., then trading as wholesale merchants, importers, and warehousemen in Sydney and London. Since that time, says the prospectus, the business has been continuously successful, and its position has been strengthened by the purchase of the freehold site with frontages to York, Market, and Clarence streets, Sydney, on which the company's warehouse, acknowledged to be one of the finest in Australia, has been built. The purchase and equipment of properties has hitherto been effected partly out of the undivided profits of the company, and partly with the assistance of the company's bankers. The directors consider that it would now be advantageous to the company that the mortgage upon the freeholds and machinery, which is outstanding to the company's bankers in Sydney, should be paid off, and the business of the company worked with the company's own capital.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.

The report of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company, Ltd., for the 12 months ended June 30, 1910, states that the net profit amounts to £66,178, to which must be added the sum carried forward from last account, making in all £77,966. The wool clip, comprising 3068 bales, realised £59,636. Grown sheep at the Peel River Estate numbered 128,464. Lambs shorn numbered 23,418. At Currawillinghi Station the number of sheep mustered was 44,103, as compared with 44,480 at last shearing. The net average price per lb was 11.26d for wool from grown sheep at the Peel River, and 11.20d for wool from the Currawillinghi flock. Corresponding prices for last year were 9.36d and 8.03d respectively. Good prices were obtained for merino wool during the year under review, and prospects for the current year are favourable. Proceeds of live stock amount to £18,709. Latest advices from the Peel River freehold state that pastoral operations are progressing favourably, and that the flocks and herds are in good order and condition. At the Currawillinghi Station conditions are at present favourable for the carrying on of the company's operations, but at one time dry weather caused some anxiety. With regard to the land department, Peel River freehold, during the year 1892 acres of land let on lease have been bought by the leaseholders under their right of purchase for £8653. The following is a summary of the working of the year:—Net revenue, £66,178; amount brought forward from previous year, £11,788; making together £77,966. The interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid July 19, 1910, absorbed £18,000, leaving a balance of £59,966, out of which the directors recommend a further dividend of £18,000, and a bonus of £18,000, free of income tax, being 5 per cent. on the capital, £360,000, of the company, and making, with the interim dividend paid in July, 1910, a total distribution of 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent. for the year, and that the balance, £23,966, be carried forward.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The following companies have been registered during the past week:—

The Ascot Racecourse and Recreation Grounds Co., Ltd., with a capital of £175,000 in £1 shares. The first directors are Messrs. H. Garratt, R. Gant, and W. R. Tilley.

The Cecil Packing Company, Limited, with a capital of £5000 in £1 shares. Messrs. J. Barre Johnston, A. B. Cecil, C. Field, and J. Hann are the first directors.

H. Thomlinson, Limited, has a capital of £6000 in shares of £1 each. Mr. D. Gyte is the managing director.

O-So-Eesi Wardrobe Fittings Company, Limited, has a capital of £5000 in shares of £1 each.

Robertson and Wishart, Limited, has a capital of £10,000 in shares of £1 each, and will carry on the business of printers, etc., at Athlone-place, Sydney. Messrs. A. W. Robertson and A. Wishart are the first directors.

Robbie and Co., Limited, are going into liquidation, Mr. C. Lapraik having been appointed liquidator.

The Hotel Metropole is increasing its capital to £120,000 by the issue of 25,000 new ordinary "B" shares of £1 each.

Mr. Francis J. Wallis, of Hunter's Hill, has been appointed a director of the Australian Export Company, Limited.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The market for tea continues firm, and although there was only quiet business yesterday, values were well sustained. An auction will be held to-morrow, when 500 packages will be submitted. Cables from Calcutta show that at the sales on Friday last common kinds were stronger and all other kinds were firm. The Indian season has now closed. Jute remains firm, and all Calcutta cables advise a strong market. In branbags there is most business doing, and the tendency is still for the stronger holders to concentrate all on the market in their own hands. Fifty bales were sold yesterday forward at 3/9. Some holders will not quote just now, as they consider that the market must go higher. Indian quotations are unchanged at 3/10½ February-April. Woolpacks and cornsacks show no alteration.

Attemps to purchase B. and S. linseed oil yesterday were not very successful. The cabled advance in London quotations of £3/10/ a ton on the week was noted, and all holders were fully aware of the enhanced value of their stock. The landed cost is now 5/8 per gallon, and the nominal quotation for spot lots is 5/6, but at this price there is very little offering. Five tons of Red Seal zinc white were sold. In wires and wire netting a heavy business is reported. Of local makes during the week 110 miles of rabbitproof wire netting and 75 miles of assorted lots have been sold, together with 45 tons of barbed wire, all at current rates. Prices are firm. While manufacturers abroad cannot give prompt shipment of orders, local makers, despite unprecedented bookings, are fulfilling all orders as they are received. Of imported kinds, 10 miles of B.P. and five miles of B.B.B., 42 x 1½ x 17 sold at an advance on last week's prices. Five tons of 12-gauge Iowa barbed wire were quitted at £14/17/6, and two miles of No. 8 and No. 10 galvanised wire changed hands at £10 and £10/10/ respectively. Five tons of carbide Pernix sold at £13/17/6.

Mail advices from America speak of an advance of 5 cents a dozen in the price of Kennett's oysters, the landed price here being equal to 5/1½ a dozen in cases of four dozen.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

Shipments of frozen meat from Sydney during the week ended February 11 amounted to 15,637 carcasses of mutton, 15,543 for the United Kingdom, and 94 for South Africa.

The frozen beef exports for the same period were 704 quarters and pieces, 496 for the United Kingdom, 200 for South Africa, and 8 for the Philippine Islands.

STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended February 11 amounted to 29,282 boxes, as follows:—United Kingdom and Continent, 29,236; Philippine Islands, 17; South Sea Islands, 13; German New Guinea, 16.

THE STRENGTH OF JUTE.

Within the past week all makes of jute have firmed considerably on the Sydney market, as both buyers and holders are now convinced that Calcutta rates wil not come down for a long time to come. The strong position at the place of manufacture is made clear in a letter from Messrs. Bird and Co., of Calcutta, to their Sydney agents, Messrs. Phillips and Pike. From that letter the following enlightening extract is made:—"It is certain that next month will see two or three mills close down until the next jute season. The cause of this is want of jute, as well as the heavy losses which are now being generally incurred, and which make it cheaper to close down than to work. The effect looked for is, of course, better rates for gunnies on the reduced production, and lower value for jute on the lessened demand, but in view of the generally admitted short crop, it is not expected that jute will cheapen to any appreciable extent. At the moment mills are very bad sellers forward, preferring to take their chance when the time comes, considering higher prices to be almost certain, and a further fall altogether impossible.

EGGS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

That this State should import the large quantity of eggs which she does from South Australia argues either that the industry is better organised in South Australia or that there is not adequate profit in it to tempt sufficient investment to supply this State's requirements. The quantity imported from South Australia, it is true, shows a decline from 1907, but 855,812 dozen eggs, which we received in 1909 from the sister State, is still too large. On the other hand, the exports from South Australia to Victoria appear to be increasing. It is true that there was a decline in 1909, but it was so small as not to denote a permanent reduction. The figures given below are from the progress report of the select committee of the Legislative Council of South Australia, in conjunction with a select committee of the House of Assembly, on the Export Depot and Agricultural Departments.

EGGS EXPORTED FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO OTHER STATES.

Year.	New South Wales. Dozens.	Valued at. £	Victoria. Dozens.	Valued at. £
1905	1,101,478	29,108	113,976	3,645
1906	984,132	29,011	263,391	8,172
1907	1,167,000	41,896	482,087	16,368
1908	1,149,679	49,095	644,330	26,897
1909	855,812	37,555	606,387	25,646

The exports to Western Australia are also given.

STATE'S KEROSENE PRODUCTION.

Kerosene shale has been mined continuously in this State since 1865. Figures compiled by the Government Statist of the State show a steady fall in the average price of the mineral and a fluctuating production. Thus for the period 1865-1881 the average price of shale was £2/4/9 a ton, in 1909 it was 9/8. As to the fluctuating production its causes are the irregular demand for export and the slackening of mining operations, while the mineral at grass is being reduced. The production from the opening in 1865 to the end of 1909 amounted to 1,422,019 tons, of the value of £2,217,185, as shown in the following table:—

Period.	Quantity. Tons.	Average price per ton.	Total Value. £
1865-84	370,217	£2 4 9	£828,194
1885-89	186,465	2 3 7	406,255
1890-94	247,387	1 16 6	451,344
1895-99	191,763	1 3 3	222,630
1900-04	213,163	0 16 8	177,246
1905	38,226	0 11 1	21,247
1906	32,446	0 17 7	28,470
1907	47,331	0 13 7	32,055
1908	46,303	0 11 3	26,067
1909	48,718	0 9 8	23,617
Total	1,422,019	1 11 2	2,217,185

Since 1902 the Genowlan and Joadja mines have been closed, and during 1909 the mine at Wolgan was practically idle for seven months owing to labour troubles. In 1909 there were 298 men employed underground and 103 above ground at the shale mines, or a total of 401.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Mr. Claud J. Gaut will offer by auction to-day, under instructions from Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., 500 packages of Indian teas.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, from £16 to £18, according to grade, per ton of 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £10 per ton (in bond).

Sago: 19/ per cwt.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £20 per cwt.; seed sacks, 19/ per cwt.; flaked tapioca, 21/ a cwt.

Pearl barley: 12/6 per cwt, in sacks; 12/9 in 56lb bags; parcels, 10/ less.

Split peas: 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Seeds: Canary, 18s per cwt; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 26s to 27/ per cwt; linseed meal, 30s per cwt, in small lots; rape, 21/ per cwt; mixed bird seed, 19/ to 21/.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/10 for ground; pimento, /3½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, /8¼ per lb; pure white pepper, in 7lb bags, /11¼ per lb; pure black, in 7lb bags, /9¼ per lb; stick cinnamon, 1/6 per lb; mixed spice, loose, /9, 1oz packets /10; nutmegs, case lots /8, smaller lots /10.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 19/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 21/ per cwt, 2lb packets 5/ per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 21/8 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger, /9¼; ground ginger, loose /10, tins /11; preserved, /8 to /9.

Arrowroot: /5½ to /6 per lb, in packets.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, on spot, parcels, 4/8¼ to 4/10.

Branbags: 3/9.

Woolpacks: 2/4.

Ore pockets, 16oz 2/7½, 20oz 3/4.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /2¼ parcels, /2¾ distributing lots.

Sultanas: Australian 1 and 2 Crown, /6¼ and /7½; imported (Smyrnas), /8¼ for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias, /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /9; New South Wales, /9; French, /9½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, new bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain /8½, Crown /72 to /10.

Figs: 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½ to /9¼ per lb; pulled 5lb boxes /8½, 1lb boxes /9.

Currants (Australian standard): 2, 3, 4 Crown, /5¼, /5½, /6; imported (Amalias), /6½ to /6¾; Provincials, old, /6; to arrive, /6¼.

GROCERIES.

Tinned Fruits: First-grade, assorted, 8/ per doz.; apricots, 7/6; peaches, 8/6 to 9/ per doz.

Almonds: Jordan, 2/3 to 2/6; soft-shelled, /9½.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnut, /9; parcels, to /9½ distributing lots; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/4.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 19/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 19/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geama, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, talls 9/3, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 9/3; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/7½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels 42, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling /5½.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6 4½; kippered herrings, 6/4½.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's, 2/6½ 12's; Bell's (Melbourne), 12's 3/4½ to 3/5, 24's 3/8; safeties, 3/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /4½ to /6¼.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/, second 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb, per doz.

Lemon peel: /5¼; citron, /8; orange, /6 per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Bottle oils: Calve delft, 8oz 4/3, 5oz 6/6, 10oz 12/, 25oz 27/; 4-gallon tins, 7/6 per gallon.

Milk: Imptd. Nestle's, 5/4½; Milkmaid, 4/8 to 4/7½; Gold Medal, 5/6, in 5-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6 to 5/7¼ respectively. Local brands, 4/3 to 4/6 5-case lots, 4/4 to 4/7½ smaller quantities Bacchus Marsh, 5-case lots, 4/3.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red 45/.

Salt: Eagle, coarse, 2/6 advance, 62/6; Emu, crude, unchanged, 50/; Castle, refined, coarse 2/6 advance, 67/6; Castle, floury, fine, 2/6 advance, 72/6; Castle, extra fine, 5/ advance, 75/; Castle, dairy, finest 5/ advance, 85/ a ton.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade £15 distributing, £14/15/ parcels; "N" grade, £16.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11¼, distributing; 99 per cent., 1/0¼, distributing.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/; to arrive, 2/5.

Borax: Powder, £34; lump, £21/10/ to £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing £24.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £8/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/12/6 for 5's, and £8 for 3's.

Boracic: 42/ per cwt.

Carb ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5¼ per lb.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Carbide: £14 to £16/10/, in parcels, according to brand.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Tartaric acid: 1/ to 1/1, according to quantity.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼; to arrive, /9¼, ex wharf; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8¼ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7¼.

Mot car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon, benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/6; Pinetree, 5/5, distributing; Russian pure vegetable, 4/ per gallon.

Castor: Spot, 3/7 parcels, 3/9 distributing, 3/10 in drums.

China: Pure, spot 5/3 for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/3 in 2½-gallon tins, and 3/5 in 1-gallon tins.

Rapeseed: Extra special to 3/9, ordinary 3/6; Colza recognised brands 4/3 to 4/9, according to brands.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 4/6.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/3 to 2/6 net, wholesale; South Sea, £23 to £24 per ton.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/3 to 2/4 net; Japanese, 2/ to 2/1.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/ per gallon spot.

Creosote: Imported pure 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/6 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Cocoanut oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark £30, pale £32 per ton net.

Rosin oil: 2/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £30/10/ in cwts, quarters £31/3/; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £28 per ton net, £29/10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £37; English, dry, £34 per ton; in oil, £44 distributing lots.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/6, double-boiled 5/8; second brands, 5/4 and 5/6; local, raw 4/11 in casks, 5/3 in drums.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/3 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best, 6/10½ whole, 7/3 distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 wholesale.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/6 per gallon net; cases 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 11/6 to 12/6 per gallon.

Lucca: C. and B., half pints, 10/6, pints 19/, quarts 36/ a doz.

Lamp oil: Morrison's, S. 3/3, M. 2/3 to 2/6; 3/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/17/6; to arrive, 2/6 less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/12/6, No. 12 to £12; American, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/; No. 10 £10/12/6.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge, £14/15/, small lots to £15, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa, 14 £16/10/ to £16/12/6, No. 12, £15/5/, according to parcel; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brand, £17/17/6; second brands £17/7/6, third brands £16/17/6 in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft, unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge; first brands £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £18/17/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar Iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt.; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12, jobbing £11.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ⅛-in to 12-gauge, for parcels, 11/6 per cwt. for smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £15/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts, black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size 17/6 cwt.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths' 10/; jump traps, 9/.

Sheet Lead: £17/15/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £35 to £37.

Piping: English make, block 73½ off list, galvanised 66¼; steam 63¼. Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire Nails: Irregular, 7½ to 20 per cent. off list, according to parcel.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Ingot Tin: 2/ per lb.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14 18/6, to arrive 18/; I.C. charcoal, to 19/3, spot; 20 x 28, 37/.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per cake of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, fire brands, double tops, /8¼ per coil, in cases of 300 coils, second brands, /6 per coil.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/ to 16/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.E., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands, 12/6 on spot, in distributing lots 13/6.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/; Alba, spot, 65/, to arrive 60/.

Iron tanks, 400-gall. 80/, 200-gall. 35/ to 37/6, 100-gall. 40/.

Axes: Best imported, to 52/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians, up to 50/.

Axe-handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 29/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft (scarce), 28/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/.

Netting: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £32/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £30/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £24/7/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £23/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £28/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £25/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £19/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £26/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £20/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £25/2/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £17/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £17. Imported.—42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., 22cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., to arr. Schlesien, due about middle month, 22cwt, £31/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 28½cwt, £29; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., to arr. Schlesien, 28½cwt, £28/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 20½cwt, £22/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, Whitecross, 23cwt, £24/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, Whitecross, 20½cwt, £22/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, Whitecross, to arr. Cufic, now at Melbourne, 20½cwt, £22/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, W.U., 28cwt, £28/7/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, J.C.M., 25cwt, £23/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, W.U., 18½cwt, £18/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, Whitecross, 18½cwt, £18/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, Whitecross, to arr. Cufic, 18½cwt, £18/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, J.C.M., 25cwt, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., to arr. Schlesien, 25cwt, £24/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 19½cwt, £19/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, Whitecross, to arr. Cufic, 18½cwt, £19; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 21½cwt, £21/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, Whitecross, 21½cwt, £21; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, Whitecross, to arr. Cufic, 21½cwt, £20/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 16cwt, £15/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., to arr. Schlesien, 16cwt, £15 10/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 520 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market generally was in a depressed condition yesterday. Cabled advices from London do not offer much hope of any better prospects at present. Both American and Australian wheat is being pressed on the market, and, in view of the depression, there is great difficulty in doing business. With the fixing of the F.A.Q. standard at 62½lb yesterday, all business will be done on the basis of the standard for quality. Shippers' opinions vary as to the proper offering from 3/4 to 3/4½ ex truck Sydney, but millers are disposed to go better, and will buy at 3/5. At the last-named price there is sufficient offering for millers' requirements.

Complaint is now made of the lack of tonnage to take the wheat away. There is plenty of tonnage on the way, but that on the spot is quite inadequate to deal with the wheat in the sheds, and until the arrival of more tonnage is advised farmers would do well, if possible, to hold their wheat, as we advised on Friday last.

There is no change in the quotation of flour, and every effort will be made to prevent a further reduction. The convention price is £8/10/ a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3487 tons of wheat and 120 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

N.S.W. WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended February 11 were 494,402 bushels, which were distributed as follows:—United Kingdom and Continent, 494,381; South Seas, 20; German New Guinea, 12.

The flour exported for the same period amounted to 2562 sacks (200lb each), distributed as follows:—New Caledonia, 361; South Sea Islands, 545; Singapore, Java, etc., 1600; British New Guinea, 11; India and Ceylon, 2; New Zealand, 42.

F.A.Q. STANDARD.

The grain trade section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday fixed the fair average quality standard at 62½lb. A large number of samples from the south and the west, and a few from the north, were received, but as there will be no export of northern wheat the northern samples were not considered in fixing the standard. On account of wet weather, the fixing of the standard had been postponed from time to time in order that some wheat affected by the rain should be added, and 5 per cent. of pinched wheat was included in taking the weights.

There was a full attendance of the section. Mr. Gillespie, the chairman of the section, called upon Mr. F. B. Guthrie, one of the Government representatives on the section, to undertake the absolute weighing, which was then proceeded with.

Outside the section there were present Mr. H. Lord, president of the N.S.W. Chamber of Agriculture, and Mr. T. I. Campbell, secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of N.S.W., who both expressed their satisfaction with the methods adopted. The proceedings occupied four hours, and finally it was decided that the f.a.q. standard for the harvest 1910-11 be 62½lb per Imperial bushel, as weighed on a beam scale with McGuirk's patent attachment.

Had the weighing been made earlier there is little doubt that the bushel would have been higher, possibly 63lb. As it is, the standard now fixed is a quarter of a pound heavier than last year, and three-quarters of a pound heavier than 1909. In 1908 it was 62½lb. South Australia has fixed the f.a.q. standard at 62½lb, and Western Australia at the same weight. The Victorian standard has not yet been fixed.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was dull at 3/4 for farmers' lots. There was no demand for large parcels, in consequence of the recent wet weather buyers are considering the advisability of further reduction to cover losses as the result of heavy precipitations such as were experienced last week. Flour was quiet, with quotations more or less nominal, £7/5/ to £7/10/ for ordinary, £7/10/ to £7/15/ for leading brands for export in large parcels. Bran and pollard were steady, but quiet. Bran was quoted 1/1 to 1/2, pollard 1/ to 1/1. Algerian oats were steady at 2/1 to 2/2. Chaff was dull, with an entire absence for export demand.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was irregular. Business was done in parcels at from 3 5¼ to 3/5½, but country limits range down to a 3/4 basis. Flour, new, brought £8/5/, old £8/10/. Bran and pollard brought £4/15/. Barley, malting, choice realised 4/6 to 4/7½, good 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/6 to 3/9. Cape malting sold at 2/3 to 2/4, seed 2/ to 2/1, feed 1/9 to 1/11. Oats, Algerian milling brought 2/, feed 1/10 to 1/11½. Maize was dull at 2/4 to 2/4½. Peas, prime duns, made 4/3 to 4/4. Chaff was quiet, best wheaten selling at 60/ to 62/6, occasionally 65/, good 55/ to 57/6. Medium and pale was down to 50/; best oaten, 55/ to 57/6, occasionally 60/, good 50/ to 52/6, medium 45/ to 47/6. Old manger hay sold up to 90/. Manger sheaves made 50/ to 55/, chaffing sheaves 40/ to 42/6; Victorian straw 30/ to 35/; Tasmanian, 55/ to 60/. Potatoes were firm. Choice Carmans and Brownells sold up to £5, Colacs £4/10/. Brown Spanish onions brought 55/ to 60/, Globes 35/ to 45/. Business in tea includes 200 packages of Ceylon up to 1/, partly for export; 50 packages of Indian, and 50 packages Java. Moderate business was done in tartaric acid. Cornsacks brought 4/9½. Branbags were sold at 3/8 to 3/8½. Woolpacks were sold for forward delivery equivalent to 2/6 landed terms.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

RISE IN POTATOES ANTICIPATED.

About 6000 bags of Tasmanian potatoes arrived yesterday in the Glaucus, and were expected to open up at £7, while another shipment of 7000 bags in the Kakapo was looked for on Tuesday. Onions were unaltered. Maize was a shade firmer, some agents realising as much as 2/10½ for Victorian, though 2/10 was the average price. White maize of good quality appeared to be somewhat scarce, and there were rumours that the flour mills had given up white pro tem., and were using yellow only; which, if true, may have an effect on present values. Chaff was quiet. The wharfs are full of it, of which agents find it impossible to dispose, while fresh shipments are expected on Tuesday. Lucerne is cheaper.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, 2/10; Northern river, yellow 2/8 to 2/9, white 2/8 to 2/9 bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for seed 2/6 to 2/8, feed 2/4 to 2/6; English, feed 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/3; others from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling whites 2/8, good stout 2/7 to 2/7½; Giants, 2/8. Algerian: Milling, 2/4 to 2/6; feed, 2/1 to 2/3 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/5/; pollard, £4/10/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, prime £3/15/ to £4. Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/5/ to £4/10/, shandy £3/10/; oaten, medium £3 to £3/5/; best £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, best £2/15/; oaten, £2/7/6 to £2/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Prime £4/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice dry green, £2/10/; medium £2 to £2/5/, inferior £1/10/.

Millet.—Local: £20 to £26 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £6; whiteskins, £4/10/ to £5. Victorian: Pinkeyes, £3 to £3/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £2/15/ to £3; Brown Spanish, £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs were again in very low water on Monday. Ninety-nine cases arrived from the Clarence River, 33 from the Macleay, 83 from the Manning, and 11 from the Richmond. The market is glutted with eggs, and while prices have gone down heavily, the demand generally is very small. Complaints as to the quality of the eggs are not infrequent, as the present muggy atmosphere does not tend in the direction of improvement. Besides the ordinary accumulation from last week, the market is further disorganised by supplies from Adelaide. According to most agents, the market has not yet reached its lowest point, but the opinion of some is that the continuance of rain will cause an increase, or at least a steadying in price for new-laids. Honey is quiet, though good stuff is moving off fairly well. Butter was unchanged at 90/. Cheese and bacon showed no alteration.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 90/, good to medium 88/ to 88/, secondary 80/ to 85/, pastry 70/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /6; packets, /6¼; special packets, /6½; bulk, /6½ per lb.

Cheese.—Prime /6, good /5 to /5½, inferior /4 to /4½; special /7 to /7½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6½ to /7½, flitches /7 to /7½, middles /8½; special sides /7½, middles /8½, flitches /7½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /8½; prepared, /10 to /11½; special, double-covers 1/0½, single-cloth 1/ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /9 to /11, few choice 1/; South Coast and railway, 1/, choice 1/2; suburban new-laid, 1/4 to 1/6; duck eggs, 1/4 to 1/7 per doz.

POULTRY.

The following sales were ruling:—Old hens, extra choice 3/ to 3/6; roosters, extra choice 3/6 to 4/; good 2/ to 2/6; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 3/3; drakes, 4/ to 4/6; English ducks, 1/9 to 2/; turkeys, choice, hens 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/; guineafowls, 4/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following were the ruling values:—

Honey.—Choice western, /2½ to /3, special /3¼, good northern /2¼ to /2½, dark and candied /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

Sales on Monday consisted of 14 trucks. Supplies were short, and the prices realised were the highest for some time.

Quotations current are:—

Best boxwood, 20/ to 20/9, wood 18/ to 19/; ironbark, and stringy, 12/ to 17/6; best bakers' wood, 14/6, good 13/ to 14/ per ton.

The Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., 274-280 Sussex-st, Sydney, Farm and Dairy Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc.—Advt.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

PRICES "EASY."

The market was extremely "slack" at Redfern on Monday morning, and the buyers evinced little or no competition. The quality of the consignments was good however, and there was a large quantity of chaff trucked, of which, however, little moved off at satisfactory prices.

Barley, lucerne chaff, rye corn, and oats were unsaleable, and but one lot of wheat was sold, it fetching 3/ per bushel. Lucerne dust was disposed of at 4/ per bushel, and it was difficult to dispose of the lucerne chaff at 3/3 per cwt. Maize was in fair demand, good dry yellow going for 2/9, and weevily for 2/8 per bushel. Almost all the chaff was "passed in," the auctioneers refusing to sacrifice their consignments. Choice chaff commanded 4/2, prime 4/ to 4/1, good 3/6 and 3/7, medium 2/9, inferior 2/6 per cwt.

Offerings were as follow:—Chaff, 36, passed 27; barley, 1, passed 1; maize, 4, passed 1; wheat, 5, passed 4; lucerne chaff, 2, passed 2; rye corn, 2, passed 2; oats, 2, passed 2; lucerne hay, 4, passed 3.

Further details are subjoined:—

Chaff.—From Caterer, Greenethorpe, (14331) p 3/6, (6987) no offer, ex Grenfell, (11540) 3/7, (3813) no offer; Jones, Wagga, (16380) p 2/9; ex Coolamon, (1839) p 2/10; ex Coolamon, (3560) p 4/2, (9174) 4 1; ex Spring Hill, (15396) 4 1, (15221) p 3 6, (6801) p 3 7; Angus, Wagga, (421) p 2/8; Cantwell, Borenore, (12105) 3/6; ex Ganmain, (13293) 4/; ex Illabo, (6330) no offer; Hally, Ganmain, (6692) p 3/2; Chapman, New Park, (15336) p 2/6, (424) p 2/9; Whitney Pastoral Co., Mandurama, (288) p 3/5, (7106) p2/9; A. B. Kirkman, Garland, (12306) p 3/3; A. Muir, Mandurama, (12024) 4/2; Healey Bros., (10062) 3/6; A. Kirkman, (7789) p 3/7; ex Greenethorpe, (11460) p 3/5, (1007) p 3/7; Caterer, (6086) no offer, (4317) p 3/4, (777) p 3 3, (1060) no offer; Bullock, Kurrawattah, (4867) no offer; Fisher, (5936) 2/9; ex Lyndhurst, (646) p 3/6; Mackie, Woodstock, (12973) p 2/8; Kirkman, (9817) 2/6 per cwt; F. Moore, Lyndhurst, (14026) no offer.

Rye Corn.—Turner, Crookwell, (221) p 2/; ex Orange, (4284) p 2/0½ per bushel.

Oats.—Ex Blayney, (1575) no offer, rye corn 2/8; ex Darling Harbour, (11221) p 2/ per bushel.

Lucerne Hay.—Fountain, West Maitland, (12135) 3/3; Jas. Sage, Moonbi, (16988) p 2/4; Rudder Bros., Bangaror, (4389) p 2/2 per cwt; W. Kayner, Mauma, (6662) no offer.

Wheat.—Davis, Cowra, (4823) p 3/; ex Newtown, (16216) p 2/11, (1906) p 2/11; Bembrick, Grarey, (3401) p 3; Nevile, Stockinbingal, (8387) 3/ per bushel.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Maitland, (15380) p 2/10; Patterson, West Tamworth, (15410) p 3/7, and 4/ per cwt.

Barley.—From A. J. Travis, Canowindra, (8507) p 2/3½ per bushel.

Maize. Bridge, Tenterfield, (13807) p 2/8, (1196) weevily 2/8 per bushel; Long, Wallangarra, (11358) 2/9, (5182) 2/9 per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

No alteration took place at the fruit markets on Monday. Business was still very dull.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/; jam lots, 1/6 per gin-case.

Apricots.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: 6/ to 8/ per case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 8/ to 9/ per case, 1/6 to 2/6 per bunch. Fiji: Gros Michel, 14/6 to 15/6 per case, 4/ to 6/ per bunch. Chinas: 12/ to 12/6 per case, 2/6 to 7/ per bunch.

Grapes.—Black and white, choice 3/6 to 4/; medium 2/6 to 3/; small 1/6. Muscats, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 4/; small 2/ to 3/; green, choice 3/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Second crop, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Peaches.—Local: Elbertas, choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; slipstones, choice gin-case; clingstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: 7/6 to 8/6 per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Lychee, /11 to 1/; almonds, /10 to /11; Barcelonas, /9; walnuts, /9½ to /11; peanuts, /5¼ per lb.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6; Jaffa, 15/ to 20/ per case.

Plums.—Pond's seedlings, 3/6 to 4/, Japanese, choice 2/6 per half-case; jam lots, 1/6 per half-case. Victorians: Orleans, 2/; Angelinas, 3/ to 3/6, extra choice 4/; Diamonds, 3/ per quarter-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Victorian pears, 5/ per packer, 5/ to 5/6 per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, choice 4/ to 5/, good 3/ to 3/6 per case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/, green 2/ to 2/6, small 1/ per half-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Best 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, new season, 2/6 to 6/; cooking ditto, 1/ to 2/6; Mildura lemons, 6/6 to 8/; Goulburn Valley lemons, 5/6 to 8/; peaches, best 5/ to 6/6, others 2/ to 6/; grapes, Chasselas 4/ to 8/6; tomatoes, Bendigo, 2/ to 3/; dark plums, 1/9 to 2/6; light plums, 1/6 to 2/6; nectarines, 2/ to 6/6; pears, W.B.C., green 1/6 to 4/6, ripe 3/ to 5/6; figs, per half-case, 3/ to 5/; grapes, R.D.D., Lisbons, etc., 7/ to 10/; ditto, black and Red Prince, 8/ to 10/. Apples, grapes, and figs are selling well. Lemons, tomatoes, and nectarines are selling fairly well. Pears are selling slowly. There is a good demand for eating apples and grapes, and a fair demand for other fruit.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—Feb. 16, 474 sheep vans and 156 cattle waggons; and Feb. 20, 106 sheep vans and 98 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9048 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 9722 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
Co-operative W. and P. Co., Ltd.	4,305	3,982	718	—	4,700
Australian Mortgage, L., and F. Co., Ltd.	1,998	1,758	139	128	2,025
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	2,745	2,372	326	299	2,997
	9,048	8,112	1,183	427	9,722

The improved range of values ruling last week was strongly continued. Competition was keen and widely distributed, all sections of the trade operating freely. Fine free wools in good condition were in strongest demand, at prices equal to any since the recess. The competition was good even for the lower qualities. Scoureds were irregular. These remarks apply to the sales of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered 4305 bales, including several attractive clips from the New England district. They report having held a very successful sale at the highest rates ruling since the Christmas recess for all classes of wool, competition being very animated. Their highest price in the grease was /13½, obtained for 4 bales 1st com from the W/V/New England, and 4 bales of 1st com from the I/V/New England clips. Both these wools were of beautiful quality, well grown, and light in condition. The former clip belongs to Mr. James Vickers, Bellevue, Yarrowyck, Armidale, and the latter to Mr. John Vickers, Hatton Grange, Uralla. In the scoured their highest price was /21, obtained for a very attractive line of 1st com from the IC/Barwon Vale clip, belonging to Messrs. Collins Bros., Barwon Vale, Walgett, and scoured by Messrs. Hayes Bros., Walgett. Particulars of the leading sales are as follow:—D.18/Roslin (Cooma), 4 A e w /10½; J (rev) M (Goulburn), 10 f /10½; MM Yass, 9 w /11; JS (Goulburn), 24 f /11¼, 5 xb /11; GWG (Goulburn), 28 h e /10¾; WW/Isla (Blandford), 27 w h e /11; (F (Blandford), 24 w h e /10½; PC/Pine Hill (Frogmore), 8 e h w /10½; HK/UP, Mudgee, 8 h w e /10½; XT/Lilburn/New England, 12 A xb /10; Kelvin Grove/SM/New England, 24 1st com w /13, 11 1st clo /12, 9 1st pcs /11; GW/Sunnyside (Cooma), 17 h e /9½; JHB/Koorong (Bombala), 22 A com /11½, 9 1st com /11, 13 2nd com /10¾; JC in ob./Inglewood (Bombala), 13 A w /11, 20 A e /10½; P (in dia.) (Bredbo), 10 e h /8¾; VRA in dia./Willow Glen (Mudgee), 10 e w h /10; Dennis Island (Bathurst), 23 w /10½; JNS/Glencoe (Coolah), 20 AA h e /11¼, 5 AA lbs /9; PSS/Mumbedah (Mudgee), 8 A e /10, 21 A h w e /10; NRMP/Rockley (Bathurst), 18 AA h e /11¼, 21 AAA xb /9¾; N/Cassilis, 10 f /8¾; XLE/Warung (Cassilis), 26 1st w e /10¾, 22 2nd w e /9¾; WHS/Rocky Glen (Quirindi), 8 w /9¾; SJS (Tamworth), 7 f /10½; AH in cir./Lake View (Tamworth), 22 f /8¾; Springvale/LHL conj. (Murrurundi), 10 1st w e /9¾, 16 2nd e /8¾; E/GR/New England (Tamworth), 41 f /11¼; SFT/Emello/New England, 22 h w e /10¾, RP/R/New England, 19 e w /11¾, 9 h /10¾; AWD/New England, 23 h w /11; JL/New England, 16 w e h /11¼, JST/Walcha, 37 h w e /12; AMM/Uralla/New England, 15 A w e /12¼; PB/Uralla/New England, 18 f /11; W/V/New England, 4 1st com /13½, 8 2nd com /12¼; I/V/New England, 4 1st com /13¾, 9 2nd com /12¼; O/V/New England, 6 1st com A /12¾, 22 1st com w /12¾, 13 1st com w e /12¾, 22 2nd com /11¾, 10 1st pcs /10¾; CD/Strathan/Vale/New England, 18 f /12¼; WW/New England, 33 1st e w /11¾; ZD/3/NE/Dunmore (Inverell), 11 e w h /10½; ST/Inverell, 12 w h /11; C/UR/Deepwater, 17 f /10¾; JAL/Bolivia, 10 w e /10¾; A/SN/Combadery (Walgett), 27 e /8¾; Mackay/Yarraldool (Cryon), 11 xb /10¼, 13 1st lbs xb /10¼; Mount/Grenfell (Cobar), 11 e h w /9¾; WRC/Spring Park (Bourke), 16 e w /9¾; Tuncoona (Bourke), 18 A com /9¼, 9 nks /9, 9 AA lbs /8¾; MW/RJH (Forbes), 16 xb /8¾; TD/Alton (Burrowa), 20 1st F /11¼; DK/Forest/Glen (Frogmore), 16 h e /11½; OB/Rosebud (Blayney), 11 w /10; Valley View/WC/Jerrara, 23 w e h /10¾; NC/Sunnyslope (Crookwell), 18 h e /9¾; AE/James Park (Crookwell), 11 h w e /9½; SGT/Denholm (Braidwood), 11 w /10; GBI (Braidwood), 15 F /10½; AAC/Nandi (Moss Vale), 20 h w e /10½; S/JG (Queanbeyan), 13 A F /10; JM/J/Queanbeyan), 10 F h /9½; J on side in dia (Cassilis), 11 com w /10; Jimenbuan/C (Cooma), 25 AA w /10¾, 8 AA h /10½, 32 A w /9¾, 47 A pcs /8¾, 10 xb h /10½; HW/Rocky Plain (Cooma), 10 w /9¾; WIT/Rosemount (Bowbala), 20 F /9; Maffra, 6 1st com h /9¾, 13 2nd com /8¾, 20 1st pcs /8¼; K/Michelago, 12 F /9¾; TL/Michelago, 11 F /9½; SRM/OC (Bathurst), 14 F and 12 xb /8¾; TV/O (Dubbo), 12 h e /10¾; Hillside/D/X (Blayney), 20 w /9; [illegible] (Adelong), 6 F /11¼; ADM/Walcha, 13 F /10. Scoured: IC/Barwon/Vale (Walgett), 14 1st com /21, 10 2nd com /20, 10 1st pcs /18¼.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., offered a selection generally of a faulty nature, being largely comprised of wools from Monaro and the late shearing districts, many of which were quite unskirted. A notable exception was the Rangers Valley clip from Glen Innes, which opened out in very attractive order. This clip sold up to /13½ for 18 1st com w, 51 A and com making /13, 5 2nd com w /13, 6 AA /12¾, 9 A /12, and 17 1st necks /12. the wool being in very light condition, of excellent colour, deep shafty staple, robust quality, and well-prepared. Other sales were:—JB/Green Valley (Queanbeyan), 16 e at /9, 9 h at /10¾, fine, soft, light; JB/Royalla (Queanbeyan), 14 w e at /11¼, bright, nice quality, free, well skirted; WM/Y/Tara (Braidwood), 23 w e at /9¾, fair growth, free, soft, a little broad; WRS/Moree, 11 AAA at /10¾, 8 AA at /9¾, 5 AAA at /10, fair growth, medium fineness, little yellow, lower qualities seedy; FBS (Wellington), 25 1st com at /9¾, 6 1st com at /8¾, fair colour, fine, some fleeces very yolky and rather burry; half-circle/H/Silverburn (Rockley), 7 at /9¾, 7 com at /10¾, 6 at /9¾, medium growth, free, good spinning quality; TB/ATF/Mudgee, 15 w e at /9¼, fair colour, fine, free; SF/Rock/Valley (Queanbeyan), 19 at /10¾, nice quality, fine, soft; D. M'Coll/Jerrong (Bathurst), 10 e at /11¼, 11 w at /10½, 5 w at /9¾, nice quality and colour, fine, soft, well prepared; A/Numby (Burrowa), 15 1st com h w e at /11¼, good colour, nice quality, soft, fine; BB/Mudgee, 10 h w e at /9¾, free, soft, nice quality; KW/Hoskintown (Bungendore), 21 h w e at /10¾, nice length and quality, free, soft; EC/The Bowery (Coolah), 18 com and clo at /10¾, soft, free, nice condition; DL/Perth (Bathurst), 6 1st clo e at /10¾, bright, nice length and quality; Rock/GG Valley (Queanbeyan), 11 h e at /11¼, deep grown, light, bright; RAB/Rodberry/New England (Guyra), 26 A h w e at /11¾, bright, sound, a little heavy.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., brought forward a varied selection of greasy and scoured. In the grease the highest price was /13¾, paid for 22 e of RM D/New England (Armidale), 6 cup w making /12. This was a bright wool of good staple and condition. Other sales were:—PP/New England, 11 1st com at /12¾, 5 2nd com at /11¾, good quality, bright, fatty; ROW/G/Mudgee, 20 w at /11¾, 5 h at /10, very fine, soft, bright, carrying condition; PB on side/Tarcutta, 10 h at /11, 23 w e at /11¾, fine, soft, bright, rather fatty; ECM/Caalis, 12 AA at /10¾, 8 A at /9¾, good quality and staple, carrying condition; RC/C (Bombala), 21 h w e at /11, 7 h at /11, fine, bright, irregular in length; SP/6/Box Hills/New England, 23 h w e at /12¾, good quality, bright, fatty; Mt. Horeb/D&K (Adelong), 6 1st com w e at /11¾, good quality, light, odd burr; JD/Bushey Park (Dubbo), 8 e at /9¾, 8 h w e at /9¾, good quality and staple, rather yolky; NAMcI/Clarevaulx/New England (Glen Innes), 34 A com at /12, 14 A com e at /11¾, 11 1st com e at /11, fine, bright, fatty; WH/Maryvale/TH/New England (Tent Hill), 12 h e at /12, 10 e at /10½, 20 w at /10¾, fine, bright, fair condition, trifle skirty; JHD conj/Bettowynd (Araluen), 11 w at /10¾, 6 w at /9¾, 14 at /9¾, 12 at /9¾, good quality, fair staple and condition; AS/Mt. Darling (Burrowa), 21 h e at /10¾, fine, bright, a trifle skirty; Brenda (Brewarrina), 12 1st com h w e at /11¼, 39 2nd com at /11, 15 A com h w e at /10, fine, soft, fairly good staple, light, dusty tip, 20 1st lbs at /10¾, 16 2nd lbs at /8¾, 20 A lbs at /8¾, well grown, good condition; OA/Beremangra (Bookham), 9 w e at /10¾, fine, bright, part tender; ASR/New England (Woolbrook), 6 1st at /11¾, good quality and condition. Scoured: J. SLO/Mt. Pleasant/New England, 5 A com at /19, fine, bright, good condition; DVS/Curragundi (Bullarah), 18 at /19¾, 17 bels and pcs at /14¾, bulky, good colour and condition; MRD/Mulga (Bourke), 6 f at /18¾, 6 1st pcs at /15, fine, red-tingde, seedy.

TO-DAY'S WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, will offer a catalogue of 4671 bales of wool at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock prompt.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Only 10,741 sheep (including lambs) were balloted for sale from 45 consignors, and 11,073 head were penned. There were three drafts of 700 to 1000 head, the balance of the consignments being mainly in lots of 90 to 300 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, and included a very moderate representation of prime, with odd pens of extra prime. Medium and useful quality merino wethers and ewes formed the bulk of the supply, with occasional pens of prime, and a few extra prime. A draft of July shorn merino wethers from E. Naughton, Carrathool, sold to 19/4 per head, for a few of the "extra specials," the tops, 125 head, making 17/5. There was a sprinkling of crossbreds, mainly useful quality, with odd pens of prime. The selection was only a very moderate one. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was equal to requirements the market ruled at about last Thursday's rates. Prime wethers were in strong demand, but plain sorts were generally dull of sale, without quotable alteration in values. Quotations: Prime early shorn merino w 15/ to 16/6; extra prime to 17/6, a few to 19/4; prime late shorn merino w 13/6 to 14/6; good merino w and h 10/6 to 12/; medium and light merino w and h 7/ to 8/6; prime merino e 11/6 to 13/, extra prime merino e 13/6 to 14/, good merino e 8/6 to 10/; medium and light merino e 5/6 to 7/; inferior from 1/6; prime xb w and h 14/6 to 16/; extra prime 16/6 to 17/; good xb w and h 11/6 to 13/; medium xb w and h 8/ to 9/6; prime xb e 13/6 to 15/; extra prime xb e 16/; good xb e and h 11/ to 12/6; medium xb e and h 7/6 to 9/. Sales:—

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—Southern agents, 10 e 9/6; Lawler, 19 w and h 7/6, 56 e 6/6.

Badgery Bros.—Waterloo Estate, 66 w 10/3 to 10/6, 15 7/8; Mrs. Westgarth, 154 w 9/4; Southern agents, 80 w 8/11, 50 8/; R. Rivers, 66 w and e 9/1, 45 e 7/7 to 7/11.

Maiden Bros.—Grace Bros., Bellata, 92 w 14/, 72 13/3, 102 e 13/5 to 13/7, 61 11/10, 37 xb w h 14/2, 54 e h 13/, 13 xb h 11/10; J. A. Lyons, Crookwell, 88 xb w 13/3 to 13/6, 40 11/7, 10 10/7; D. Macansh, Harden, 336 e 8/4, 88 6/3 to 8/3; J. Black, Cootamundra, 5 w 10/5, 20 e 9/1; L. W. Wallace, 235 w 9/8, 131 7/8, 22 xb h 12/3.

Weaver and Perry.—Mrs. Macintyre, 189 e 7/7 to 7/8, 212 8/11; W. H. Bradbury, 94 w 9/11, 8 xb w 8/4, 39 w 8/8, 30 e 7/2; Southern agents, 31 h 10/, 18 11/6, 86 e 4/10, 16 1/6, 12 10/6.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—M. Downing, Tumut, 12 w 6/11, 100 e 4/6.

Abbott and Martineer.—W. Holcombe, 14 e 7/10, 11 h 10/8, 7 e 13/8, 49 13/2, 77 11/10, 102 9/11; C. E. Smith, 30 w 12/8, 70 11/4; T. Rowe, 12 e 9/6, 5 r9/, 66 e 7/2 to 7/4.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—E. Naughton, Carrathool, 40 w 19/4, 125 17/5, 450 15/11, 372 12/6 to 12/9, 30 11/, 95 10/4; E. Varcoe, Carrathool, 11 w 11/4, 74 13/10 to 14/, 260 12/1, 117 e 10/8; Mrs. Marsden, Blayney, 40 e 9/5, 29 xb h 8/4.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—T. R. Cleaver, Coonamble, 303 w 13/9 to 13/11, 390 13/3 to 12/4; Col. Campbell, Queanbeyan, 140 e 8/4 to 8/8, 166 8/2; G. H. Robinson, Manilla, 6 xb 10/, 14 w 8/6, 7 xb r 7/7, 15 5/, 5 h 7/.

J. R. Keenan and Co.—T. J. Calloway, Tumut, 40 w 9/10, 58 8/6, 60 e 7/7, 61 5/9.

Country Producers' Selling Company, Ltd.—A. Marshall, Woodstock, 67 e 9/8 to 9/11, 41 8/8 to 8/9; W. Kirkby, Moree, 24 e 11/9, 8 xb e 11/10, 59 e 9/7 to 9/11; Northern agents, 49 xb h 13/7, 25 12/3; E. T. Gibbs, Queanbeyan, 18 e 5/11, 35 4/10; M. Ball, Gundagai, 56 w 10/3, 157 e 9/; Southern Agents, 98 w 8/3, 242 7/; — Milne, Goulburn, 33 w 10/6, 35 e 10/, 33 9/3; Southern agents, 4 xb r 10/, 76 e 7/9, 33 6/8, 5 r 6/7.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. H. Pritchett, Werris Creek, 28 xb 12/6 to 12/7, 36 xb h 10/9 to 10/11, 7 13/6.

LAMBS.

A small supply of lambs was penned. All qualities, both crossbred and merino, were in evidence, ranging from medium, young, and light suckers to prime suckers and woolly lambs, with odd pens of shorn. Competition was free. Values were firm, especially for the better qualities. Quotations:—Prime woolly lambs and suckers 12/ to 13/6, extra to 14/1; prime shorn lambs 10/6 to 11/6; good lambs and suckers 9/ to 10/6, medium and light 5/ to 7/.

Weaver and Perry.—W. H. Bradbury, 10 13/, 23 11/ to 11/2, 24 8/7, 7 6/9; Southern agents, 18 7/1, 12 4/11.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—J. E. Etheridge, 21 10/4, 91 9/1, 20 7/1, 46 6/9; R. H. Roberts, 5 10/5, 12 6/9.

Maiden Bros.—W. Richardson, 21 8/5; J. Black, 8 8/6; L. W. Wallace, 18 10/10; J. A. Lyons, 109 10/7 to 10/9, 61 8/10 to 9/, 12 (sh) 9/9.

Abbott and Martineer.—W. Holcombe, 12 13/5, 9 12/1, 9 10/, 10 8/6; C. E. Rowe, 8 6/2.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—G. H. Robinson, 11 7/5, 64 4/6.

Country Producers' S.C., Ltd.—F. S. Bushell, 60 10/5, 141 8/10; E. T. Gibbs, 23 9/, 42 6/10; Northern agents, 16 12/11; W. Kirkby, 8 10/.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. H. Pritchett, 37 11/, 51 9/8 to 9/10, 105 7/.

Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.—F. E. Bassingthwaighte, 51 13/1, 46 11/ to 11/4, 5 9/11; Southern agents, 34 10/5 to 10/7, 40 7/10, 65 6/5; M. Toomey, 24 9/, 22 7/9; A. E. Cordeaux, 32 7/5, 23 6/7.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—15 14/1, 60 12/10 to 13/, 7 10/, 54 7/11.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—J. E. Etheridge, 21 10/4, 91 9/1, 20 7/1, 46 6/9; R. H. Roberts, 5 10/5, 12 6/9.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1465 cattle were listed for sale, from 44 consignors, and 1507 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with occasional lots from the west and south, as well as one draft of 200 head from Queensland. A feature of the consignments was the better representation of fair sized drafts and fewer small lots than of late. The yardings comprised a large proportion of useful quality bullocks and steers, as well as cows and heifers, with a moderate proportion of prime handy weight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of prime heavy bullocks, including a draft of 30 head from G. Williams, Tyreel. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply was within the demand, the market opened 5/ to 10/ per head above last Thursday's average rulings. This improved tone was not so pronounced as the sales progressed; much of the rise was not maintained. Closing quotations:—Yards prime medium weight bullocks, £9 to £9/15/; yards prime heavy bullocks, £10/5/ to £10/15/; yards prime light bullocks and steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards good bullocks and steers, £5/15/ to £6/10/; yards of medium steers, £3/10/ to £4/15/; yards prime cows and heifers, £6 to £6/10/; yards extra prime cows, £7 to £7/10/; yards good cows and heifers, £4/10/ to £5/5/; yards medium and light cows and heifers, £3 to £3/15/. Best beef 22/, and good beef 20/ per 100lb.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—C. Capel, Bugilbone, 147 e 12/11 to 13/2, 414 11/8 to 11/11, 138 10/7; Southern agents, 45 w 11/6, 71 9/2 to 9/5; M. Toomey, Newbridge, 18 w 8/, 46 e 7/8, 12 h 8/6, 6 r and e 9/; A. E. Cordeaux, 24 e 9/10, 31 7/9.

New Zealand L.M.A. Company, Ltd.—C. Bradbury, 111 w 8/7, 35 7/7, 16 xb w 11/8, 36 8/9, 13 e 6/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. and F. M'Evoy, 41 xb w 13/10, 89 12/, 49 10/9; E. Jephcott, jun., 110 w 11/2 to 11/6, 90 9/7; S. R. Skuthorpe, 130 e 10/11 to 11/, 120 9/5 to 9/9; T. Reid, 46 w 9/1, 6 xb h 9/, 18 h 7/10, 45 w 7/7.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—J. E. Etheridge, 12 w 10/, 20 e 9/6, 8 6/10; O. H. Roberts, 45 w 9/, 35 7/3, 14 e 7/9.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—H. E. A. and V. White, Belltrees, 55 bullocks to £10/2/, avg £9/7/7; J. Daley, Gravesend, 14 heifers £6/12/, avg £4/14/2; Exors. T. A. Hewitt, Muswellbrook, 9 bullocks to £8/1/, avg £7/19/1, 13 cows to £6/16/, avg £6/12/9; J. Cuffe, Bourke, 136 cows and heifers to £7/7/, avg £6/4/7; T. M'Gregor, 14 cows at £4; W. H. Mackay, Bourke, 40 bullocks to £9/12/, avg. £8/2/4; J. S. Keen, Moree, 149 bullocks to £8/10/, avg £7/10/5.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Queensland, 120 bullocks and steers to £9/5/, avg £7/12/3, 66 cows and heifers to £6/16/, avg £5/9/2.

William Inglis and Son.—B. Butler, Farley, 20 bullocks to £8/17/, avg £8/9/; M. Downing, Tumut, 4 bullocks at £8/6/, 16 cows and heifers to £5/10/, avg £4/5/5, 8 steers at £4; Northern agents, 5 bullocks at £7, 7 cows at £5/13/.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—T. F. and J. Grills, 5 steers to £7/4/, avg £7/1/, 6 cows to £5/14/, avg £4/19/; F. A. Porter, 21 calves, avg £1/9/6.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—P. J. O'Donnell, Coolac, 21 bullocks to £8/12/, avg £7/18/11, 20 cows to £5/19/, avg £5/15/6; E. Meehan, Gunnedah, 27 bullocks to £8/18/, avg £8/2/6; J. H. Porter, Quirindi, 22 bullocks to £9/16/, avg £7/16/6; J. Costello, 18 bullocks to £9/18/, avg £8/10/2.

J. R. Keenan and Co.—Southern agents, 31 bullocks to £8/1/, avg £7/13/; G. Guy, Gundagai, 22 steers to £7, avg £6/9/, 24 calves avg £2/18/7; T. Sullivan, Tumut, 7 bullocks, avg £7/2/5, 5 cows avg £4/18/5.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—Buttabone Pastoral Co., Ltd., Warren, 108 bullocks to £8/15/, avg £8/2/; F. Hill, Scone, 5 bullocks at £8; Exors. T. Hewitt, Muswellbrook, 11 bullocks at £7/12/; M. Ball, Gundagai, 6 steers to £7/5/, avg £7, 5 cows and heifers to £6/4/, avg £6/2/9; Southern agents, 10 steers to £6, avg £4/13/2, 3 cows and heifers avg £4/18/8.

Country Producers' Co., Ltd.—Wm. Mills, Muswellbrook, 22 bullocks and steers to £9/1/, avg £7/12/6; W. Kirkby, Moree, 11 steers to £7/16/, avg £7/5/; Northern agents, 10 cows to £6/2/, avg £5/10/; G. E. Gall, Moree, 7 steers, avg £6/9/, 17 heifers to £4/12/, avg £4/6/6, 22 yearlings avg £3/5/; D. Jurd, Moree, 12 cows and heifers to £4/14/, avg £4/3/; J. T. M'Mahon, Narrabri, 4 heifers £3/10/, 12 yearlings, avg £2/5/6.

Weaver and Perry.—Martindale White Bros., Martindale, 29 bullocks to £9/3/, avg £8/14/3; R. Capel, 29 bullocks and steers to £8/5/, avg £7/12/6; F. S. and H. Bell, 3 bullocks to £8/1/, avg £7/12/4; A. Gilder, 31 steers to £7/18/, avg £6/18/2; Martindale White Bros., Baerami, 22 bullocks to £8, avg £7/14/1; executors late T. Walkom, 13 steers at £5/15/; E. R. White, 10 bullocks at £7/18/.

Badgery Bros.—G. Williams, Moree, 27 bullocks to £10/15/, avg £10/4/; White Brothers, Muswellbrook, 72 cows to £5/12/, avg £5/1/6; C. S. Hall, Aberdeen, 12 steers at £5/4/; C. H. King, 11 cows to £6/7/, avg £5/11/4.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. G. F. Munro, Weebollabolla, 35 cows to £7/1/, avg £6/2/.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Co. report a successful sale last Saturday afternoon of the balance of lots in the Mosman Heights Estate. The attendance was good, and the whole of the lots, with the exception of a few reserved for private sale, was soon disposed of at satisfactory prices, viz., from 46/ to 87/ per foot. Total sales, £2500.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold, in conjunction with H. T. Robey, on Saturday afternoon, by public auction, 12 lots of the Golf View Estate, Manly, at prices ranging from £1/5/ to 17/6 per foot frontage.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

RAILWAY (SAWMILLS) BOARD.

SCIENCE OF SAW DOCTOR.

Giving evidence before the Railway (Sawmillers) Wages Board, William Gray said that he was a saw doctor, receiving a wage of 10s 6d a day. The work was worth quite 1s 7½d an hour, for it was highly skilled, and the saw doctors in Sydney received between £4 and £5 a week. "Saw doctoring," added the witness, "is far different from saw sharpening, as it is far more comprehensive, and practically a science."

STOVEMAKING.

Mr. Graves, the representative of the employees on the Stovemaking Board, in the course of his evidence at the last sitting, said that he objected to the principle of piecework. Although there was something in the argument that a man should be paid according to his output, he should certainly not be encouraged to sweat himself. "There is not the same inducement to sweating in daywork that there is in piecework," concluded the witness. "Under daywork it is not an absolute condition that a man should make up on one job, or on one day, what he loses in a preceding one."

TROLLY, DRAYMEN, AND CARTERS.

At the last meeting of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union the secretary was instructed to write to the various carters' unions throughout the Commonwealth, calling a conference of representatives of each body, to be held in Sydney next month. The object of the conference is to form a federation of carters and drivers.

WATCHMEN AND CARETAKERS.

Mr. J. Coote, the secretary of the Watchmen, Caretakers, and Cleaners' Union, has been appointed representative of the union on the proposed wages board for the industry. Mr. W. Cummings was elected second delegate in the event of the Court fixing two as the number from each side to assist the chairman. Mr. J. R. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., was appointed to act as union advocate.

FERRY EMPLOYEES' COMPLAINT.

A complaint received by Mr. Kavanagh, the secretary of the Sydney Labour Council, has been forwarded to the secretary of the Ferry and Tugboat Employees' Union. It is in the form of a letter, and runs as follows:—"I have been strongly advised to write to you, to bring under your notice the hours I am at present working and the salary I am receiving. Last year I was forced to take a position as collector on one of the horseboats on the harbour at a salary of £2 a week. My working hours are from 6.45 a.m. to 8.15 p.m. one week, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. the other week, being 81 hours and 73 hours respectively, with no time for meals. Any shortage or loss of tickets, etc., one has to make up; and, take it on an average, 12s in this way vanish every week. Is it fair that one should work such long hours for such small remuneration? I may state that I have taken during the last seven days something like £120, and the sum one has to carry about averages £20 a day. Can you assist me in any way?"

THE JAM INDUSTRY.

Pending the application for a new wages board in connection with the jam-making industry, the Industrial Registrar has been asked by the union to grant an extension of the existing award from February 20, the date on which it expires, to April 20.

HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital and Asylum Employees' Union the following office-bearers were elected for the present year:—President, F. Glynn; vice-presidents, W. B. Folkard and W. O'Donnell; secretary, J. Fitzgerald; treasurer, H. Chew; executive committee, K. Robinson, J. Gillies, J. Lillie, B. Masep, J. Canty, R. West, and Miss O'Sullivan; trustees, C. M'Phee and F. Calf; and guardian, D. Dee. The secretary reported that the membership had reached over 250.

STOREMEN'S UNION.

At the last meeting of the Storemen's Union 50 additional men employed in the industry enrolled as members, while 130 more signed application forms for membership. Mr. T. Miller, the general secretary, explained that the union was financially strong enough to fight through the wages boards for every section of the industry, provided that a sufficient number from each section would join the union ranks. It was the intention of the union to call members together at an early date to draw up a log of wages to be submitted to the employers.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

At the last meeting of the Factory Employees' Union Mr. A. Carter, the secretary, made a report on the conditions prevailing in the sauce and pickle making industry. He said that disgraceful sweating prevailed both in regard to male and female workers, the wages ranging from £1 5s to £1 10s a week for male labour, and in some cases 6s to 7s a week for female labour. Women employed at peeling onions received 4d a bucket, and new hands, no matter how hard they worked, could not earn more than 10d in the day of 8½ hours. The union authorised the secretary to make application to the Industrial Court for the constitution of a wages board as soon as possible after the meeting of the Court on Monday next.

JAM FACTORY CONDITIONS.

In view of the fact that the award for the jam industry is about to expire, a new claim has been prepared by the Factory Employees' Union. This asks for a 48 hours' week to be worked between 7.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on week-days, and up to 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays. All employees, it is asked, shall be engaged by the week, while the minimum wages shall be as follow:—Head foreman, £5 10s a week; second, £4; fruit preserver, £3 15s; candied peel makers, £3; candymakers, £2 10s; foremen packers, £4; packers, £2 15s; tinsmith foremen, £4; solderers, £3; guillotine cutting machinists, £2 10s; tank labourers, £2 15s; general labourers, £2 15s; males under 18, £1 7s 6d; over 18, £2 10s. Other claims relate to overtime, casual labour, and preference to unionists.

INCREASED WAGES WANTED.

The Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union has put forward a demand on all employers for an increase in wages from 1s to 1s 10½d an hour. At present the men are working under an award which gives them practically £2 8s a week, but they want £4 10s for a 48 hours' week or £3 12s 6d for a 44 hours' week. The union claims include the following:—No employee shall be allowed to work more than 12 hours a day, or more than four hours without a break; no man to work in a temperature of less than 8deg. above zero; pay to be at the rate of 1s 10½d an hour, with overtime rates at 2s 4½d up to 1 p.m. on Saturday, 3s 4½d an hour from 1 p.m. on Saturday till midnight, 5s an hour on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and other holidays 2s 4½d an hour. Yard hands to be paid at the rate of £2 10s a week of 44 hours, with overtime pay at the rate of 1s 9d, 2s 6d, and 3s. "The high rates are being claimed," said the secretary, "because the industry demands the best class of labour. Moreover, we are only asking for what the wharf-labourers had requested their wages board to fix as the wages for cold storage work."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Japanese Works of Art, Blouse Lengths, Screens, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Woollen Goods, Drill Steel, Nail Wire, Letter Books, Music Carriers, Blankets, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 20 Emmett-street, North Sydney, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Rowena-place, off Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 3, Furniture, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

HAMILTON and CO.—At Victoria-street, Beaconsfield Estate, near Waterloo, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 11.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the Site, Regent-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.; on the Site, Redfern-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FATAL RESULTS FROM A FALL.

Mr. W. Burton Smith, D.S.M., Parramatta District Coroner, held a magisterial inquiry at Parramatta on Monday, touching the death on February 7, at Rydalmere, of Mark Joseph Higgins. From the evidence given it appears that the deceased was found by the police sitting on a seat at the Rydalmere Railway Station. He appeared to be unwell. He stated to the police that he was walking home from Clyde along the railway line on the night of January 28, when he fell into the cattle pit at Camellia station. He was helped to his home, and attended by Dr. Kearney, who found that three ribs had been broken, and the right lung had been lacerated. There were also abdominal injuries. Double pneumonia set in almost immediately afterwards, and deceased died of heart failure. The Coroner recorded a finding of death from injuries accidentally received.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Alderman W. F. Jago, Mayor-elect of Parramatta, met with a peculiar accident on Friday evening. It appears that he procured some specific for keeping mosquitos away, and applied some of the liquid to his forehead, when it trickled into his eyes, and apparently burnt them. The inflammation set up was so severe that Mr. Jago has not been able to see since. However, on Monday an improvement was reported.

THE M'MYLER HOIST AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your sub-leader re the above much-discussed Newcastle appliance this morning reminds me again that however ignorant a person may be on any subject as an individual, yet directly he becomes a Government official or a Minister of the Crown he knows more about it than all the rest of the community put together. Of this we have examples so often, as in a Minister saying, "He is going to see for himself," that there is no need to cite cases of departmental mistakes.

Now, the loading of coal is a special business, in which coal-owners, coal-shippers, and coal-consumers are chiefly interested, and for which they have to pay. Therefore, on the principle that the man who pays the piper has a right to call the tune, while the man who made the pipes is nowhere, I think this coal-loading business should be at once put on a proper basis. Personally, I think Mr. Johnson is the most able Commissioner for Railways we have yet had, and Mr. Griffith certainly has so far indicated special qualifications for his high position, but they neither of them own the coal ships nor buy or sell the coal, but while having no special qualifications to deal with coal they are where they are to do their best for the country and the people of the country. Therefore, in that position they must surely allow those who are interested in such special industries of the State as specialists to know more of their own wants than either Minister or Commissioner—however experienced—can possibly do. You do not, Sir, appear to have noted that the other two hoists are already here, and paid for. "Hence these tears." Will it ever be known why they were not designed and made here? as the coal-shipping cranes for Newcastle were made half a century ago. I am, etc.,

BLACK DIAMOND.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" there appeared a very elaborate sketch by Mr. S. J. Pollitzer of a method for the better regulating of the passenger traffic across Sydney Harbour, which Mr. Pollitzer has patented. In April, 1907, the Sydney Ferries, Limited, offered a prize of £50 for the best idea for "improved gangways." I submitted a precisely similar scheme to that now patented by Mr. Pollitzer. In the following August I received a reply from the company stating that "all the designs, models, etc., had been considered by the responsible officers of the company, who were unable to recommend the directors to adopt any one of them as being more suitable or more expeditious than the existing gangways," etc. The Sydney Ferries is practically a monopoly maintained by the people of this State, who construct tramlines to feed it and increase its dividends to shareholders; and if Mr. Pollitzer thinks it is going to adopt his or any other scheme for the comfort of passengers and at the same time not increase dividends I am afraid he will realise that he was born too late.

However, if Mr. Pollitzer is a resident of North Sydney he must know that no system, be it ever so elaborate, can satisfactorily cope with the ever-increasing traffic across Sydney Harbour, and, instead of suggesting improved facilities, which at best can be only temporary, let him join his forces with others who are making strenuous endeavours to obtain a better and more modern means of transit than a ferry-boat. Let Mr. Pollitzer draw us a nice sketch of a high-level bridge, and he will have every man from Milson's Point to Hornsby (who is not interested in the Sydney Ferries) to back him up and assist him to win everlasting fame. Sydney Harbour is to all intents and purposes a valley, with a depth of many feet of comparatively still water covering it, high hills on both sides, a natural and ideal site for a high-level bridge; yet certain people tell us that to cross that valley, except by ferry-boats, it would be necessary to us to bore deep down under that water and climb up again on the other side! A few, possessed of more progressive and modernised ideas, say, "Never!" But adopt the more common-sense plan, throw a bridge across that valley that will enhance the beauty of the harbour and last for all time—like the magnificent Brooklyn Bridge, for instance, with a lifetime, as your correspondent recently stated, of 20,000 years. By that time I doubt if any bridge will be required anywhere, but for the present and for many years to come one is sorely needed across Sydney Harbour, where the position is very acute.

Here is a comparatively narrow estuary, with a rich and important manufacturing city on one side, and a large and wealthy residential population on the other. Many thousands of people and many hundreds of vehicles cross and recross that estuary every day. All kinds of inconveniences and delays are continually being experienced and suffered in silence. Travellers bump each other getting on and off the ferry-boats; pontoons get sunk, and vehicular traffic is indefinitely interrupted. Business men stand on the wharfs waiting for boats to ferry them across, and all because life is too easy, and nobody has the backbone to lead a party that would compel the Government to give them better access to their homes and places of business.

When an election is pending the Government of the day sends a punt to take soundings and report upon the nature of the bottom under the water. This has been done so often that one cannot help thinking that the bottom of the harbour must be something of the nature of a pepper castor. When the election is over all interest ceases, and apparently everybody is satisfied.

Now, Sir, please let me give just one instance of how the present state of affairs affects business people. A train, essentially a business man's train, leaves Lindfield at 8.46 a.m., arriving at Milson's Point at 9.7 a.m.; there is then a wait on the wharf of anything from three to six minutes, then the run across, passengers on and off seven minutes, tram to Post Office, if lucky to catch one, arriving 9.30. In timing this train the writer is well within the mark in stating that there is at least 15 minutes absolutely lost every morning that need not be, if the train ran right across a bridge to, say, Wynyard-square. Fifteen minutes every day is one hour and a half every week. This is for one person only, and if multiplied by the thousands who experience it daily it will be seen what a great deal of valuable time is lost by those who reside on the north side of the harbour, who reside on the north side of the harbour. The writer asks is there any community of commercial men in any other part of the civilised world who would suffer it.

I am, etc.,

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MINING.

MARKET WITHOUT BUOYANCY.

BUSINESS ON VERY LIMITED LINES.

The market opened exceedingly quiet yesterday morning. There was not the slightest sign of buoyancy in the buying quotations, either at the morning or noon "calls," and the Stock Exchange adjourned for luncheon at 1 p.m. without the least indication of a change for the better. Telegrams from Adelaide and Melbourne showed that a similar state of listlessness prevailed in the Stock Exchanges of those cities.

The only noticeable feature was a forward movement in Tolwong Mineral shares, said to be due to the "bears" being squeezed to deliver scrip they had "sold short." Great Fitzroys recovered a shade, while Hampdens sold at a very firm rate. The non-speculative character of the market is shown by the fact that not one sale was booked in the silver and tin divisions, that the Bullfinch group was weaker than ever, and that other gold stocks furnished only one sale.

A glance at the list of Stock Exchange sales will show that business in the afternoon was about as dull as it was in the morning, and this was characteristic of all sections.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 4 0
Budgery	0 1 7	—
Chillagoe	0 6 6	0 6 9
Cobar Gladstone	0 1 0	—
Grafton	0 11 0	—
Great Fitzroy	—	0 11 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 4 3	—
Kangiara	—	0 6 4
Kyloe	0 6 10	0 7 1
Ditto, preference	0 8 0	0 9 0
Lloyd Copper	0 0 8	—
Mount Elliott	5 6 0	5 9 0
Mount Molloy, pref.	—	0 2 8
Queen Bee	0 4 4	0 5 0
Ditto (new)	0 1 7	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 12 3	0 14 0
TIN.		
Vulcan	—	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 15 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 7½	1 16 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 6 0	0 8 6
B.H. Junction	0 2 2	0 2 4
B.H. Junction North	0 16 6	0 17 0
B.H. North	4 6 0	—
B.H. South	5 4 0	5 5 6
B.H. South, contributing	4 16 0	4 16 6
B.H. South Blocks	1 1 3	1 1 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 12 0	1 12 9
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 5 10	0 7 0
Kootra Mines	0 1 3	0 2 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 10	0 19 3
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 6 0	1 10 0
Zinc Corporation, pref.	1 17 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 2	0 1 4
Bookham, contributing	0 1 8	0 1 11
Cosmopolitan	0 7 0	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 5 8	0 5 6
Harden	0 8 0	0 8 10
Mount David	0 0 3	0 0 5
Occidental	—	0 6 0
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 3 0	0 3 6
Araluen Redbank	—	0 11 0
Buckland River	0 4 0	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 8
Turon River	—	0 1 3
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 1 1	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 12 6	1 13 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 11 9	1 12 3
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
East Mexican, paid	—	0 15 0
Mount Morgan	3 10 0	3 11 0
Oaks Rush, contributing	0 3 9	0 3 8
Waroo Gold and Copper, contg.	—	0 1 6
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 1	0 1 4
South Great Eastern, No. 1	—	0 0 7
Ditto, No. 2	0 5 6	0 6 0
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contributing	—	0 8 6
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	2 15 0
Black Range West, contributing	—	0 1 3
Bullfinch South, contg.	0 3 0	0 3 8
Bullfinch Proprietary	2 6 6	2 8 0
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 3 10	0 5 0
Great Finch, contributing	—	0 1 0
Rowan's Find	0 2 2	0 2 9
Bullrush	0 4 6	0 5 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampden, 24/9; Tolwong Mineral, 11/, 11/3; three months, 11/; six weeks, 11/6; Great Fitzroys, 11/3.

Silver.—Nil.

Gold.—Mount David, /4.

Tin.—Nil.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Great Finch, 1/.

Young Bullfinch, 4/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ord., 7/2, 7/; Tolwong Mineral, three months, 11/6; two months, 11/9; Great Fitzroys, 11/3, 11/6.

Silver.—B.H. South Blocks, 21/6.

Gold.—New Brilliant Freehold, 11/; Occidental (Cobar), 5/9.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 33/.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Great Chaffinch, 4/2, 3/11.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 35/; B.H. Norths, 85/; B.H. Block 10, 34/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 32/3; Briseis, 6/6; Mount Lyells, 32/3; Zinc, ord., 10/9; Sulphides, ord., 18/9; Mount Elliott, £5/8/9; Great Cobar, 90/; Mount Morgans, 70/; Hampdens, 24/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 44/; Kalgurli, £5/7/6; Ivanhoe, £6/7/6; Great Boulder, 16/9; Golden Horseshoes, 67/6; Associateds, 7/9; Northern Blocks, 5/; Boulder Perseverance, 4/10½.

Others (buyers).—Broken Hill Proprietary, 35/; B.H. Norths, 83/9; Sulphides, ord., 18/9; Chillagoe, 6/7½; Mungana, 2/6; Mount Lyells, 32/; Zinc, ord., 10/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 31/9.

MINING NOTES.

Heavy rains having provided a good supply of water, all the barges of the Tingha Consolidated Tin Mines are at work. The new ground still continues to show payable tin by bores.

The Cope's Creek dredge worked 112 hours last week, cutting races to open out the paddock, sinking a pumphole, and in treating the overburden. The ground was very bouldery.

At the New Einasleigh copper mine in the fortnight ended February 1 900 tons of ore were broken for the main stope at No. 3 level, 230 tons from the main stope at the No. 4 level, and 100 tons from the north stope at the same level. The winze from No. 4 level was sunk 8ft in 7½ per cent. ore. Some 1331 tons of 7 per cent. ore were raised, and 1128 tons of 7.4 per cent. ore were despatched.

At the Harden Gold Mine, the western drive on the ore channel at No. 5 level has been resumed and advanced 4ft; still no ore in the face. At No. 4 level the western drive is in 166ft, and the face assays 110/ per ton over a width of 50in. Last week the mill treated 227 tons of ore, and there were cyanided 200 tons of sand of an assay value of 7.4/ per ton.

The official report of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining and Smelting Company, for the fortnight ended February 4, states:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1919 tons of 9 per cent.; from Moonta mines, 415 tons of 13 per cent.; precipitate, 16 tons of 78 per cent.; outside ore, 11 tons; ore smelted, 2767 tons; copper placed to store, 351 tons; bluestone made, 6 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 201 tons."

At the Cosmopolitan mine, Hillgrove, during the two weeks ended February 5 the mill ran 306 hours, and treated 203 tons of stone, yielding 240oz of gold (smelted) from the plates and 2.9 tons of concentrates, estimated to contain 14oz of gold. Of the 203 tons crushed 194 tons were from the mine, and nine tons were screened seconds from the mullock-tip at the top tunnel. The lower levels of the mine have been stopped temporarily while installing an air winch on the main shaft. The upper levels will supply stone in the meantime, though probably of lower grade.

According to extracts made from progressive reports from the manager of the Great Northern mine at Gympie, the installation of a new steam boiler, as well as an air compressor, was completed, steam got up on January 30; also the air compressor given a run. On February 1 the water, which practically filled the mine, was lowered to 335ft, and it was estimated there was still another week's baling to empty the mine. The mine manager adds: "The company has now a very complete and effective plant, bought and installed at a very low cost, and I have no doubt that the Empire Reef can now be mined at a profit."

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Central Mine.—Weekly return: Treated 4823 tons crude ore, for 980 tons of concentrates, assaying 29.4oz silver, 62.7 per cent. lead, and 9 per cent. zinc.

Broken Hill Junction North Company's weekly return:—Treated 3180 tons crude ore, assaying 15.3 per cent. lead, 10.6oz silver, and 2.2 per cent. zinc, producing 881 tons concentrates, assaying 65.4 per cent. lead, 35.3oz silver, and 4.3 per cent. zinc. Recoveries—Lead, 73.2 per cent.; silver, 54.4 per cent. The mill ran 144 hours.

North Broken Hill Company.—Weekly return: Treated 5100 tons crude ore, assaying 16.1 per cent. lead, 6.1oz silver, and 13.2 per cent. zinc, producing 880 tons of concentrates, assaying 71.1 per cent. lead, 19.0oz of silver, and 6.1 per cent. zinc.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH COMPANY.

The operations of the above company for the six weeks ended February 11 were as follows:—

Tons milled	27,176
Tons concentrates produced	4,041
Assays—Lead, per cent.	71.5
Silver, per oz.	38.8
Zinc, per cent.	5.4

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Saturday.

No. 1 barge of the Grahamstown Gold Estates has been idle some time, owing to a breakdown of the engines, necessitating the obtaining of duplicate parts from Sydney.

At the Gibraltar mines most of the chief drives are being worked on contract. Meanwhile the battery has been thoroughly overhauled, and the old Frue Vanner machines, which were worn out, have been removed, and Wilfley tables installed in their stead.

Wicht Bros. have again commenced sluicing at their claim, Nuggety Gully. The gold at present being won is a coarse sample, but some difficulty is experienced in sluicing, as bands of cement run through the wash.

Ritchie and party are operating on a rich leader in an old abandoned shaft, on a channel west of the old Currajong winding shaft. The leader is very rich, and has improved in size since the party located it. There are also about 2ft 6in of dyke formation in the channel, and is worth at present 4dwt per ton.

Dunstone Bros. and Capel have had little or no success in their mine for some time. The reef appears to have split, and the country has become very hard.

BATHURST, Monday.

Reliable news to hand says there is every sign that the capital required for the Hill End amalgamation scheme will be over-subscribed.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

The Main Ridge Deep Lead Gold Mining Company intend commencing development work in a few days. Mr. A. W. Moore, the underground manager, has returned to the mine, and is getting his team together again.

YERRANDERIE, Monday.

It is reported that the Star of Australia silver mine, three miles from Yerranderie, has cut a remarkably rich deposit, showing native silver in a formation resembling coal in appearance. Nothing similar in such quantities has previously been found in any local mine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME JANUARY OUTPUTS.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

South Kalgurli, 9220 short tons; gold, £12,138; total expenses, £9513.

Great Boulder No. 1, St. George mine, Mt. Magnet, 1912 short tons for £2444; total expenditure, £2338.

Great Boulder, 16,558 short tons; gold, £44,007; total expenses, £20,986.

Northern mines, 6617 tons; gold, £7575; total expenses, £7400.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Morning: Insurance Office of Australia, 7/8; Bullfinch Proprietary, 45/6 to 44/9; Exhibition, 4/1, 4/; Pine Hill, 4/; Pine Hill South, 2/3; Great Finch, 2/3½; Our Jack, 1/3; Adelaide Bullfinch, 1/10, 1/11; Bullrush, 4/9; Great Boulder, 20/3; Boulder No. 1, 16/3; North Mararoa, 16/.

Noon: Pine Hill, 2/3¾; Rowan's Find, 2/, 2/; Bullrush, 4/8; Rosella, 5/; Boulder No. 1, 1/3¼.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 5/3, 5/4; Northern, b 4/4, 4/11; Chaffer's, 1/8½, b 1/8, 1/8½; Commodores, con., 5/, b 4/9, 5/; Great Boulder, 16/3, b 16/3, 16/4½; ditto No. 1, 1/4, 1/3¼, b 1/2, 1/6; Boulder Perseverance, b 4/9, 5/; Golden Ridge, 20/3, b 20/1½, 20/4½; Mararoa, 16/, 15/10½, b 15/9, 15/10½; Gwalia South, b 5/, 5/6; South Kalgurli, b 11/, 12/.

Bullfinch stock sales and quotations:—Bronzewing, 1/3, b 1/2, 1/6; Exchange Tanami, £15, b £15, £16; Bullfrog East, b 30/, 40/; Kookynie, b £6/2/6, £6/10/; Bullfinch Propy., 45/6, 47/, b 47/, 47/3; Bullfinch South, cont., 3/, 3/11½, b 2/11, 3/; Birthday Gift, cont., 1/8, b 1/8½, 1/9; Bullrush Estates, cont., 4/9, 4/8, 5/1, 5/10½, b 4/10½, 4/11; Babylonia, b 2/3, 2/; Eaglehawk, cont., 1/2, 1/5, b 1/5, 1/6; Greenfinch Propy., cont., 1/10, 1/11, b 1/8, 1/11; Great Chaffinch, cont., 4/3, 3/10½, 4/2, b 4/1, 4/2; Pine Hill, cont., 2/3, 2/8, b 2/4½, 2/6; Rowan's Find, cont., 2/3½, 2/1, 2/2½, b 2/2, 2/3; Young Bullfinch, cont., 4/1, 3/9, b 3/8, 3/10; Bullfinch West, cont., 2/11½, 2/9, 2/10, b 2/10, 2/11; Golden Butterfly, cont., 2/, 2/3, b 2/3, 2/4½.

Silver: B.H. Propy., 30/3, 30/6, b 36/3, 36/6; British (new), b 14/3, 14/9; B.H. Junctions, b 2/3, 2/4; B.H. Souths, paid, 106/3, b 106, 107/; ditto, cont., b 88/, 89/; B.H. Junctions North, b 16/1½, 17/.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, b 7/7, 7/8; Hampden, paid, b 24/10½, 25/10; Wallaroo and Moonta, b 35/1½, 35/6.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9; B.H. Proprietary, 36/, 35/9, 36/9.

Copper.—Central Balfour, 1/7; Hercules, 11/; Mount Lyell, 32/, 32/3; Great Fitzroy, 11/6; Hampden, 25/, 24/10½; Mount Cuthbert, 2/3, 2/.

Gold.—Mount Copeland, 4/9, 4/10½; Bird's Reef, 7/, 6/11, 7/; Cathcart, paid, 4/6; ditto, Central, 2/3, 2/2; Central Cookman's, 3/3; Central Red, White, and Blue 79/; Duke and Main Leads, 15/, 14/9; Frenchman's Reef, 13/; Harry Lauder, 1/4; Langi Logan South, 2/; New Langi Logan, 7/8; Nuggety Ajax, 9/7, 10/2; Star of Erin, 2/6; Star of the West, 8/; William Tell, 3/11, 3/9; Bullfrog Option, £7; Bullrush, 4/6, 5/, 4/11; Great Chaffinch, 4/2½, 3/11; Great Finch, 1/, 11½; Marvel Loch, 1/8; Young Bullfinch, 4/2, 4/3, 4/1.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bird's Reef, 6/10½, 7/; Central Red, White, and Blue, 79/; Johnson's Reef, 19/; Nell Gwynne, 1/7; Sheepshead, 7/; Suffolk United, 9/7½; Victoria Consols, 6/3.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Mexican, contg., 14/3, 14/3, 14/6, 14/2; Oaks Rush, contg., 2/10.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Blucher, 1/, 1/0½; Brilliant, 5/7; Durham, 2/, 1/11; Mexican, 14/5; Kulamadau, 3/11; ditto, paid, 4/2; Marshall's Queen, /8¼.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Sales and quotations were:—Tasmania, b 3/6, s 3/10; Magnet, s 7/11; North Farrell, b 2/8, s 2/10; Hercules, b 10/, s 11/; Mount Lyell, b 31/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/, s 4/6; Mount Bischoff, b £43, s £45/15/; Arba, s, 7/9; Pioneer, b 25/, s 26/; Mutual Hill, b /10.

GOLD DREDGING.

The following additional yields were reported:—

	Oz.	Dwt.
Buckland River, 258 hours	66	0
Buckland River South Extended, 120 hours	12	0

THE WEATHER.

ARMIDALE.—Steady rain commenced on Saturday night, and continued on Sunday night. On Monday heavy rain fell. The creek is now higher than it has been for years past, being over the banks in some places.

COLLARENDABRI.—Heavy rain again has fallen in this district, and 56 points fell here last night. Mungindi had 175 points and Boomi 280 points. The river is still rising here, and the present rains are likely to swell the Moonie, which enters the Barwon 20 miles above Collarendabri. It is said to be over the banks from the Queensland rains. The Narran at Angledool is miles wide. The coach from here was unable to get within miles of that place. The Moonie will cause the river to rise considerably here, but, owing to the Meehi Creek, which caused so much disaster last year, not being flooded, no danger to stock is anticipated from the present outlook.

GOODOOGA.—A rainfall of 35 points was registered on Saturday. Thirty points fell on Monday morning.

KEMPSEY.—After two very hot days rain fell on Sunday night, 50 points being registered. It was still showery on Monday.

LIVERPOOL.—Fine, warm weather prevailed throughout Sunday. An agreeable change took place at night. Early on Monday rain set in, and fell almost incessantly all the day.

MUDGEE.—To 9 a.m. on Monday 134 points rain fell. Further heavy continuous rain fell since. All the creeks are flooded. The Cudgegong River is rising, and a flood is expected. A large quantity of lucerne is lying out in the fields. Many crops were ready for cutting.

PORTLAND.—Since Friday last over three inches of rain has fallen here. It rained steadily all day Monday.

RICHMOND.—Continuous rain set in again early on Monday, 143 points being recorded. All outlying centres, such as Agnes Banks, Grose Vale, Kurrajong, and Comleroy-road, report big falls. With this fall over 26 inches has been aggregated during the past seven weeks, constituting a record.

ROCKLEY.—Since 9 a.m. on Monday, 24 points of steady rain has fallen. It is still showery.

WEE WAA.—Rain fell steadily throughout Monday, and there is every appearance of a continuance.

FORESTERS' SPORTS AT LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The annual demonstration and sports arranged by the local court of Foresters, which were postponed from Anniversary Day on account of the wet weather, were held on Bigge-square Park on Saturday under favourable weather conditions, although the ground was somewhat sloppy. The principal sports events, which were closely contested, resulted as follows:—Hurdle race: W. Neville, 1; R. Fitzpatrick, 2. Open handicap: E. Learoyd, 1; R. Fitzpatrick, 2. Bicycle race: G. Shearer, 1; F. Schell, 2. Boys' race; G. Bruton, 1; W. Cloke, 2. Demonstration Handicap: F. M'Mahon, 1; P. Bamford, 2; E. Learoyd, 3. Throwing at wicket: L. Heyman, 1. High jump: W. Neville, 1. Foresters' Handicap: F. Stenner, 1; C. Ward, 2. There was a fair attendance. The Liverpool Band played at intervals during the afternoon.

BLIND ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Association for the Advancement of the Blind, held in St. David's school, Surry Hills, Mr. H. Christie presiding, the election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Allan Hamilton; president, Mr. H. Christie; vice-presidents, Messrs. Campbell, Leary, and Robinson; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Taylor; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Shirley; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Campbell. The members expressed their appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to them by the theatre managers for many years past.

Mr. J. Nicol Dunn, formerly editor of the "Morning Post," and subsequently of the "Manchester Courier," has been appointed editor of the "Johannesburg Star." Mr. Nicol Dunn has been president of the Institute of Journalists, and has received the Orders of the Medjidi of Turkey and the Rising Sun of Japan.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The persistent rainfall yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the fixture of the New South Wales Trotting Club until this afternoon. Trams for Balmain and Lilyfield, via George-street, at short intervals, land visitors at the racecourse gate, and the first contest is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. A number of good performers are engaged, and exciting sport is promised.

Snowfoot was yesterday struck out of the Flying Handicap, and Edna May out of the Pace Welter, in connection with the Warwick Farm February meeting.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Muswellbrook Jockey Club (March 25), Aberdeen Amateur Race Club (April 1), Tarcutta Turf Club (April 17), and Collarenebri (March 7).

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son sold yesterday by public auction b g Toni, by Lochaber from Ruby, 6yrs, to Mr. A. M'Kinnon for 18 gns; br h Tinsel, by Gossoon (imp.) from Golden Fringe, 5yrs, Mr. J. Hurley, 102 gns; and br g Master Gauleon, by Gauleon from Bouquet, 4yrs, 19 gns, subject to owner's approval.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Rosehill February meeting attracted 136 entries yesterday, of which the February Handicap was responsible for 19; Granville Stakes, 21; Nursery Handicap, 26; Flying Welter, 31; Rosehill Handicap, 14; and Parramatta Mile, 25. The quality of the entrants is up to the customary standard.

The Tocal yearlings catalogued for sale at Eastertide number 13, and include five colts and four fillies by imported Sir Tristram, a colt and a filly by Medallion, and a colt by imported Flavus. Among the batch are a sister to Welcome Trist, brother to Laval, half-sister to The Gem and Keston, sister to Sir Bedivere, half-brother to Baccarat, brother to Bel Sorel and Conductor, and brother to Sir Edwin.

The declaration of final forfeit for the Fourteenth Caulfield Futurity Stakes leaves 15 to contest the valuable prize, and should all go to the post the field will be equal to that which took the track last year, when Comedy King was escorted home by Maltine and Conge d'Eslire. New South Wales is well represented by Desert Rose, Something Irish, Son of the Marsh, Kuringai, Teppo, John Porter, and Parsee; while the Victorian contingent includes Comedy King, Blairgour, Broadsword, and Queen o' Scots.

The continued wet weather is responsible for the postponement of the Wollongong Jockey Club's racing fixture of to-day until Thursday next.

Our Armidale correspondent telegraphs that an inquiry was held before the stipendiary steward, Mr. R. S. Turner, into the riding of J. Walker on Orrigo in the Charity Handicap at the hospital benefit races last week, with the result that Walker was disqualified for six months, but the owner and trainer were exonerated.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There is nothing amiss with Trafalgar, who was withdrawn from the Australian Cup to-day. He is being given a special preparation for the Champion Stakes.

Horses freely mentioned in connection with the Newmarket Handicap during the past few days are Desert Rose, Hartfell, and Gigandra.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING:—

Newmarket Handicap: Son of the Marsh, Bright Laddie, Cowl, Langtoun, Sandbath, Poinard, Mundic, The Frenchman, Queen Foote, Adjacent, Marnghi, Honeywood, Black Alick, Spinnrad, Dunolly, Sperry, Chauvelin, Prince Grafton, Ardlui, Valfodr, Bobby, Crucinella, Wiridgil, and Bleriot.

Australian Cup: Lazy Lad, Sandbath, Volta, Trafalgar, Bibbenluke, Crucinella, and Minato.

Munster has been struck out of the V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes and Ascot Vale Stakes.

Scratchings as follow were recorded to-day for the

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Oakleigh Plate: Radiant, Mundic, Poinard, Adjacent, Marnghi, Sperry, Ambrosia, Etruscan, McCulloch, Wiridgil, Lager, Maltchester, Sylvander, and Bleriot.

Bond Cup: Lady Lucy.

After the time for declaring final forfeits for the Caulfield Futurity Stakes expired today 15 remained in, but one of these, Offa, was subsequently withdrawn. The scratching of Offa was made by urgent telegram, lodged in Sydney at 10 minutes to 4 o'clock, and delivered at the V.A.T.C. office at 23 minutes to 5 o'clock, 37 minutes after the stipulated time. The failure of the telegram to reach the V.A.T.C. office before 4 o'clock cost the owner £9.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the minor events to be run at Caulfield on Saturday next:—

WARREIN HURDLES.—2m 64yds.

	st lb		st lb
The Reckoning	12 5	Battery	9 7
Vernier	11 4	Alcoy	9 5
Kabibinokka	11 5	Majestic Peur	9 5
Tundulya	10 9	Talarno	9 3
Aringa	10 9	Nature	9 3
Woolloomooloo	10 7	Boorktoi	9 0
Royal Fleet	10 7	Algeron	9 0
Volta	10 3	Ben's Change	9 0
Jules	10 3	Calorie	9 0
Busra	10 1	St. Francis	9 0
Lady Esker	9 9		

FEDERAL STAKES.—5f.

	st lb		st lb
Mirabeela	9 0	Sconser	7 7
Elvanite	8 12	Pyttys	7 7
Orvieto	8 10	Wilari	7 7
Gidgiel	8 10	Beechworth	7 7
Twa Brigs	8 7	Oswald	7 5
Piastre	8 5	Sir Gilbert	7 5
Muriano	8 3	Ipidi	7 5
Durdans	8 3	Uncle Sam	7 5
Radiator	8 1	St. Vano	7 8
Flaith	8 1	Carraway	6 13
Malt Field	7 13	Sans Repos	6 13
Pelorus Jack	7 13	Lord Grey	6 13
Gillamatong	7 13	Vega	6 11
Arnidale	7 13	Sandra	6 9
Crucial	7 13	Half and Half	6 9
Sanskrit	7 13	San Sebastian	6 7
Seville	7 10	Breach	6 7
Gyve	7 10	Abdicator	6 7
Fitchl	7 10	Sidera	6 7
Desire	7 7	Samian	6 7
Mashtun	7 7		

BOND CUP, 1m 3f.

	st lb		st lb
Lady Lucy	9 1	Yuranigh's Daughter	7 7
Patronatus	8 13	Well Done	7 5
Flaxen	8 13	Obi	7 5
Diabolo	8 11	Nobel	7 5
Annapolis	8 9	Bolan	7 5
Olivaster	8 9	Aurofodina	7 1
Apple Pie	8 7	Crete	6 13
Conge d'Eslire	8 3	Sleepy Jack	6 9
Prizefighter	8 1	Chauvelin	6 9
Kyeadgerie	8 1	Marled	6 7
Drumreagh	8 1	Mnemon	6 7
Loyal Blue	8 1	Bright Eyes	6 7
Didus	7 13	Herova	6 7
Eyeglass	7 13	Bessemer	6 7
Flavian	7 13		
Yarraber	7 13		

SALISBURY WELTER, 7f.

	st lb		st lb
Kurangia	10 11	Lismarie	8 8
Flaxen	10 9	St. Margaret	8 9
Truganini	10 5	Golden Cairn	8 7
Fille Fogi	9 11	Sleepy Jack	8 5
Gunpowder	9 9	Gay Bob	8 3
Lautoka	9 9	Kingbrook	8 1
Kyeadgerie	9 9	Bomb	8 1
Mindful	9 7	Decima	8 1
Lord Dudley	9 7	Scottish Chief	8 1
Brookong	9 5	Tuning Fork	7 13
Ring	9 3	Grafton King	7 10
Alibi	9 1	Bibbenluke	7 9
Buddhist	9 1	Sanskrit	7 9
Thigan Thu	8 13	Earl's Court	7 7
Full Sail	8 13	Malinna	7 7
Roseen	8 13	Maltese Cross	7 7
Quoit	8 13	Ardlui	7 7
Lord Kelvin	8 13	Palm Creek	7 7
Golden Point	8 13	Lord Kitchener	7 7
Aurofodina	8 11	Miss Query	7 7
Ngauruhoe	8 9	Gnarketta	7 7
Clara Butt	8 9	Wyreema	7 7
Salvia	8 9		

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

Appended are the weights for the meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Farm Stakes, 1m.—Yallah, 9st 5lb; The Maze, 8st 12lb; Mullengeen, 8st 12lb; Shoalhaven, 8st 10lb; Lucky Jack, 8st 8lb; Glue King, 8st 8lb; Lewis, 8st 7lb; Don't Care, 8st 7lb; Flava, 8st 6lb; Colms, 8st 7lb; Silver Heels, 8st; Moeraki, 8st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Sunny South, 9st 5lb; Ross of Lancaster, 8st 6lb; Mavus, 8st 4lb; Lady Hasty, 8st 4lb; Adgio, 8st 2lb; Snowfoot, 7st 12lb; Torula, 7st 8lb; Kurnell, 7st 6lb; Reg, 7st 4lb; Chamade, 7st 3lb; Hop, 7st 2lb; Simola, 7st; Pale Blue, 6st 10lb; Hot Air, 6st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—Ceylon, 9st 5lb; Humulus, 8st 12lb; Balloo, 8st 6lb; Lucky Moon, 8st 4lb; Monie, 8st; Debutante, 7st 12lb; Jollyman, 7st 12lb; Prince Flavious, 7st 12lb; Arnst, 7st 7lb; Malt Flag, 7st 7lb; Melton, 7st 7lb; Wesona, 7st 7lb; Night Walk, 7st 7lb; Peronella, 7st 7lb; Ecuador, 7st 7lb; Alwa, 7st 7lb; North Woodleigh, 7st 4lb; Malheur, 7st 4lb; Otter, 7st 4lb; Heather Maid, 7st 4lb; Lady Wilma, 7st 4lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Minna, 9st 5lb; Pan Out, 8st; Clayden Common, 8st 7lb; Arbor, 8st 4lb; Microscope, 8st 3lb; Wallensia, 8st 2lb; Wee Laddie, 8st; Salladay, 8st; Marie Brook, 8st; Blue Flyer, 8st; The Royal Friar, 7st 8lb; La Pistol, 7st 6lb; Pomane, 7st 6lb; Old Blue, 7st 2lb; Fairy Lass, 7st; Outbreak, 7st; Poppy Field, 7st.

Three-year-old Handicap, 1m.—Yallah, 9st 5lb; Gypsum, 8st 10lb; Flava, 8st 7lb; George Guns, 8st 7lb; Watsonia, 8st 4lb; Highland Lassie, 8st 4lb; Brazil, 8st 4lb; Seaham, 8st 4lb; Bon Frisco, 8st; Toluca, 8st; Moeraki, 8st.

Pace Welter, 1m.—Mavus, 9st 12lb; Marel, 9st 10lb; Adgio, 9st 10lb; Terragong, 9st 10lb; Lady Hasty, 9st 10lb; Edna May, 9st 8lb; Vicomte, 9st; Heliotrope, 9st; Asturias, 8st 12lb; Miralia, 8st 12lb; Sir Simpleton, 8st 8lb; Love Lord, 8st 4lb; Moorilla, 8st 4lb; Rose L., 8st 4lb; Queen's Medallist, 8st 4lb; Black Lad, 8st 4lb; Macdoel, 8st 4lb; Malyra, 8st 4lb; Bally Brook, 8st 4lb; Lady Phyllis, 8st; Fairy Lass, 8st; Feverish, 8st; Lady Vanity, 8st; Mullengeen, 8st, Lucky Jack, 8st; Coonanburra, 8st; Neirbo, 8st; Mousseline, 8st; Doloriete, 8st; Sourabaya, 8st.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The entries received yesterday for the February meeting are as under:—

February Stakes, 6f.—Flavials, Winsome, Lethargy, Ketchell, Sandbath (imp.), Jaguar, Simmer's Son, Torquay (imp.), Black Prince, Hop, Haco, Torula, Veronite, Chaste, Malt Rose, Rose Allie, Marel, Lady Ruenalf, Becheeru.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Nonda, Hilda Merv, Mullengeen, All Green, Lucky Jack, Kynock, Real Grit, Lady Splendora, Rosebon, Brown Dave, Willie D., Highland Lassie, Miss Mona, Cheyenne, Shoalhaven, Brilliant Maid, Lord Modan, Flava, Silver Heels, Camana, Menea.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Ecuador, Bel Sorel, Posinatus, Malthus, Debutante, Omar Khayyam, Alured, Hobble Skirt, Connoisseur, Posadas, Lady Warroo, Awa, Malheur, Otter, Dominion, Malt Flag, Val Jean, Heather Maid, Bahloo, Night Walk, Humulus, Peronella, Gunboat, Tidy Tips, Aerobelle, Lady Aloma.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Bessie Brown, Portius, Archway, Arum, Terragong, Haut Rielly, Moeraki, Libitum, Lew, Abban, Brakaster, Orites, Saynden, Coonanburra, Mavus, Merv Light, Lady Hasty, No Trumps, Mirabia, The Lad, Bon Frisco, Bonnie Mura, Holstream, Combination, Gold Pan, Gypsum, Malt Rose, Pickett, Meadow King, Neirbo, Edna May.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m.—Brackenburg, Marconi, Arbor, Minea, Wee Laddie, Salladay, Olivenza, Blue Robin, Swagger, Bridesman, Marie Brook, Crown Derby, Chamade, The Royal Friar.

Parramatta Mile.—Arbor, Moeraki, Saynden, Lucky Jack, Reg, Coonanburra, Queen's Medallist, Olivenza, Melotoi, Elkhorn, Outbreak, Diabolo, Hop, Colma, Bridesman, Marie Brook, Crown Derby, Microscope, Emerald Isle, Jack Hinton, Flava, Sir Simpleton, The Royal Friar, Meadow King, Neirbo.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Subjoined are the final acceptances for the

CAULFIELD FUTURITY STAKES—7f.

Blairgour	Broadsword	Kurangai
Indiscreet	Queen o' Scots	Teppo
Desert Rose	Nari	John Porter
Comedy King	Son of the Marsh	Nyan
Bedloe		Parsee
Something Irish		

LITHGOW JOCKEY CLUB.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the Lithgow J.C. meeting on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap.—Emerald Isle, Grandois (late Mertell), Larria King, Gain, Bluemine, Miss Lelia, Granuma, Lupolo, The Imp, Lady Elsa.

Trial Stakes.—Kingston Lass, Lady Twyneham, New Soil, Daisy Gold, Ledderite, Grandame, Combo King, Sydney Lady, A.O., Watsonia, Blue Cup.

Eskbank Handicap.—Emerald Isle, Larria King, Gain, Bluemine, Grandois, Lupolo, Windorina, The Imp, Lady Elsa.

Welter Handicap.—Emerald Isle, Lady Twyneham, Grandois, Larria King, Gain, Zena, Miss Lelia, Granuma, A.O., The Imp, Lady Elsa, Windorina.

GILGANDRA JOCKEY CLUB.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

Following are the entries for the principal events at the Gilgandra Jockey Club's races next Wednesday and Thursday:—

Opening Handicap.—Daunt, Torenia, Giddy Girl, Jeanena, Lar S., Lord Jersey, Vater, Holpan, Naughty Kate, Kingman, April Rose, Lord Daniels, Val K.

Castlereagh Handicap.—Bas Bleu, Torenia, Giddy Girl, Cincinatti, Lar S., Grand Jem, Naughty Kate, Kingman, Val K., Monoghan.

Gilgandra Handicap.—Bas Bleu, Torenia, Giddy Girl, Jeanena, Cincinatti, Lar S., Kingman, Naughty Kate, Val K., Monoghan.

GOLF.

BOWRAL GOLF CLUB.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Members of the Bowral Golf Club competed on Saturday in an eighteen holes stroke handicap for a trophy presented by Mr. Mark Sheldon. The best cards handed in were as follow:—

C. W. Marsden 93—10—83; Dr. Vallack .. 100—5—95
Gordon Clett.. 86—0—86; Dr. Alsop .. 114—17—97
Arthur Schute 100—10—90; W. Allerton.. 117—18—99

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association was held last night. Mr. P. B. Colquhoun, president, was in the chair, and the delegates present were Messrs. E. S. M'Dermott (Q.), T. H. Hicks and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.), J. E. Gosling and W. A. Clark (Vic.), W. P. Dunlop (S.A.), L. M. Howell (W.A.), V. H. Baxter and Witherby (N.Z.).

The annual report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Gosling, seconded by Mr. Baxter. The consideration of the balance-sheet was held over for a future meeting.

The election of office-bearers resulted in the re-election unopposed of those already holding the positions, these being Messrs. P. B. Colquhoun (president), E. S. M'Dermott (hon. treasurer), T. H. Hicks (hon. secretary), and T. P. Carr and A. B. Jones (hon. auditors).

An amendment of the constitution was made on the motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Gosling, which will have the effect of preventing a State arranging a match with an outside nation without the consent of the Australasian Association.

The matter of allotting the Australasian championships was held over.

The delegates were appointed to act as the Davis Cup management committee.

Prior to the annual meeting a council meeting was held, at which a letter was read from Dr. Poidevin, explaining that the reports of his interviews appearing in the press concerning the action of the association in connection with the guarantee to England regarding the Davis Cup of 1910 were distorted, and did not represent his real views, as he had always been a loyal supporter of the association, and not a hostile critic, as he had been made to appear. On the motion of Mr. Gosling, seconded by Mr. Clark, the explanation was accepted.

Dr. Poidevin also wrote resigning his position as representative of the association in England on account of his having taken up his residence in Australia. The resignation was accepted, and on the motion of Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Dunlop, Dr. Poidevin was cordially thanked for the services he had rendered to the association while he was in England.

In connection with the Coronation festival, the president and hon. secretary were appointed to act for the association, and select the State's representative in the tennis section.

IVANHOE v EXCELSIOR.

Played on former's court at Marrickville, and won by Ivanhoe.

E. Frazer and M. Smith (I.) v S. Hatton and F. Follett (E.), 6-1.

W. Nesbit and Miss E. Hocking (I.) v T. M'Guinness and Miss M. Beckett (E.), 3-6.

Misses E. Hocking and M. Henson (I.) v Misses C. Beckett and J. Mackie (E.), 2-6.

E. Frazer and Miss M. Henson (I.) v F. Follett and Miss M. Beckett (E.), 6-1.

M. Smith and Miss E. Hocking (I.) v S. Hatton and Miss J. Mackie (E.), 6-2.

W. Nesbit and Miss M. Henson (I.) v T. M'Guinness and Miss C. Beckett (E.), 6-5.

E. Frazer and M. Smith (I.) v S. Hatton and F. Follett (E.), 6-1.

Misses E. Hocking and M. Henson (I.) v Misses C. Beckett and J. Mackie (E.), 3-6.

E. Frazer and Miss M. Henson (I.) v S. Hatton and Miss M. Beckett (E.), 6-5.

W. Nesbit and Miss E. Hocking (I.) v F. Follett and Miss J. Mackie (E.), 6-1.

Ivanhoe, 7 sets 50 games; Excelsior, 3 sets, 34 games.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The Centennial Park Lawn Tennis Association's tournament was continued last Saturday. Results:—

Gentlemen's Singles.

Whittingham v Reynolds, 7-5.
Perriam v Clay, 6-0.
Rodgers v Robinson, 6-3.
Alexander, a bye.
Trimble, Beeby, Youdale, Dunstan, J. Smith, and Sky received forfeits.
Trimble v Beeby, 6-3.
Crow v J. Smith, 7-5.
Perriam v Alexander, 9-7.
Sky v Tatham, 6-1.
Whittingham v Dunstan, 6-4.
Youdale v Tabrett, 6-0.
Rodgers v Thompson, forfeit.
Trimble v Crow, 6-3.
A. Smith v Rodgers, 6-4.
S. R. Youdale v Perriam, 6-1.
Sky v Whittingham, 6-4.
S. R. Youdale v Trimble, 6-3.
A. Smith v Sky, 6-2.

This leaves Youdale and A. Smith to play the final.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Sky and Rodgers v Fancourt and Beeby, 6-3.
Trimble and Jefferson v May and George, 6-4.
Crow and Robinson v Reynolds and Tabrett, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Whittingham and Miss Lewis v Jefferson and Miss Jefferson, 6-3.

A. Smith and Miss B. Smith v Dunstan and Miss Still, 6-3.

Perriam and Miss M'Dowell v M'Kinnon and Miss Lavery, 6-2.

J. J. M. Smith and Miss Parsons, a forfeit.

Trumble and Miss Poate, a forfeit.

Crow and Mrs. Robinson v Clay and Miss Brabant, 6-1.

Laycock and Miss Scott, bye.

Trimble and Miss Poate v J. Smith and Miss Parsons, 6-1.

Whittingham and Miss Lewis v Perriam and Miss M'Dowell, 6-4.

A. Smith and Miss B. Smith v Crow and Mrs. Robinson, 6-3.

Laycock and Miss Scott, bye.

Trimble and Miss Poate v A. Smith and Miss Smith, 6-3.

Whittingham and Miss Lewis v Laycock and Miss Scott, 6-2.

Final.—Trimble and Miss Poate (Balgownie) will play Whittingham and Miss Lewis (Centennial) on the 18th inst.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Unanderra Lawn Tennis Club took place on Friday. The balance-sheet showed a credit. The report showed that 18 matches had been played, 13 won, and 5 lost. It was decided to contribute one guinea to the Hicks Testimonial Fund. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. E. Fackender; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Laverty; committee, Messrs. Evans, Clapp, Church, and Hallett; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. C. Ross.

ATHLETICS.

LEICHHARDT HARRIERS.

The Leichhardt Harriers held a sports meeting on Saturday afternoon on the local Oval. Results:—100 Yards Handicap—First heat: W. Booth, scr, 1; F. Lorimer, 7yds, 2; V. Booth, 6yds, 3. Second heat: A. Micheal, 7yds, 1; W. Perry, 5yds, 2; A. Liston, 6yds, 3. Third heat: A. M'Ghee, 6yds, 1; H. Baker, 5yds, 2; G. Whitehead, 6yds, 3. Final: A. Micheal, 1; V. Booth, 2; A. M'Ghee, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—H. Baker, 30yds, 1; W. Neilson, 25yds, 2; A. Micheal, 10yds, 3.

Running High Jump.—W. Perry, 6ft (all. 8in), 1; A. Micheal, 4ft 11in (scr), 2; F. Lorimer, 4ft 7in (all. 4in), 3.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

MR. R. A. ARNOLD LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. R. A. Arnold, one of the most prominent officials connected with the New South Wales Rugby Union, is leaving for England early next month. He has held an executive position in the union ever since its inception in 1874, a period of 37 years, and attended the first meeting of that body. He was also one of the founders of the "Wallaroos," with whom he was connected throughout, and was referee for the first interstate match played between Queensland and New South Wales.

A complimentary dinner is to be tendered Mr. Arnold by players and officials (past and present) on Saturday the 25th instant, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held.

NEWMARKET CLUB.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Newmarket (Randwick) Football Club was held at the Royal Hotel, Randwick. The secretary's report and balance-sheet showed that the club had had a very successful season. The office-bearers elected were:—President, Mr. A. H. Stratton; captain, Mr. J. M. Ryan; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. W. E. Scollin and E. D. M'Mahon; treasurer, Mr. N. E. Moorehouse; delegates to City and Suburban Rugby Union, Mr. N. E. Moorehouse and Mr. F. M'Mahon.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION NOTES.

A 10-miles' road race for members of the Dulwich Hill Club is to be held over the Homebush course on the 25th inst. Entries will be due on Saturday next. The annual general meeting of the club has been fixed for March 7, when the hon. secretary, Mr. J. C. Paris, states, a satisfactory report will be presented.

The fourth annual meeting of the Botany Club is to be held at the North Botany Town Hall next Thursday night. The hon. secretary's report and balance-sheet show that the club is strong in membership and finance.

The annual concert and presentation of prizes of the Manly Club took place in the Central Hall, Manly, and proved a decided success. There was a large attendance, amongst those present being Messrs. R. Dickison, F. Patison, A. Davies, J. Franklin, sen., J. Fraser, and J. Digby. From a financial point of view the function eclipsed all records. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Dickison (vice-president), who presented the successful competitors with the prizes won during the year. The prize-winners included:—Les. Luker, eight prizes; R. Wombey, four; W. Davis, three; Les. Kelly, two; C. Reynolds, H. Tierney, L. Gullick, A. Henton, two; Harold Henton and F. Sewell.

MOTOR NOTES.

The motor has now reached a stage when it is no more a pleasure machine, but is beginning to be used largely for business purposes. Almost every week shows several new motor vans and lorries running about our streets. The horse will soon be extinct from commercial use. The Canada Cycle and Motor Agency, Limited, report that they have just delivered the fourth Albion commercial vehicle to Messrs. Sargood Bros. They also advise that business is very brisk in the motor trade, especially the demand for the business man's motor. Within the last week they have delivered, besides Messrs. Sargood's order, an Albion to Messrs. Nicholson and Co., Messrs. Brasch, M'Arthur, Ltd., and are just landing two three-ton Albions for delivery to the Tramway Department. They also state that the demand is not only for the large commercial vehicle, but they have enormous inquiries for the little Brush delivery car. Some of these are in use in Sydney, and are giving excellent satisfaction. The International Theatre Company are using one, and are well satisfied with it. Besides this, the company report delivery this week of a Brush car to Mr. Braithling, of Haberfield, for the purpose of travelling in the country districts in connection with his business.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, of Barraba, has purchased a 16/20 h.p. four-cylinder Renault car. This car was unloaded from the boat on Thursday, and he started out on Saturday for Barraba, a run of 400 odd miles. This car is similar to that used by Mr. Stirgess, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Borthwick, of the surrounding districts. Mr. Moore, of Walgett, has purchased a 12/14 h.p. four-cylinder Renault car, fitted with the new latest type torpedo body. He is having it fitted out complete for use in connection with his station work. Mr. Horace Berry, of Gunnedah, has purchased a 14/16 h.p. four-cylinder Renault car, which he intends to use in connection with his business in running between his various stations in the northern district. The car is painted dark red, and upholstered in dark red leather, has a high colonial clearance, and is complete with all fittings. Mr. Berry gave it as his opinion that the Renault was the easiest riding car he had tried.

Mr. D. B. M. Clark, of Killara, has purchased a 14/16 h.p. four-cylinder Wolseley-Siddeley car. The Wolseley-Siddeley people have the largest output in England, turning out as many as 55 cars per week. The motor sleighs which Captain Scott is taking with him to the Antarctic were manufactured by the Wolseley Company, which is one of the branches of Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim's extensive works in England.

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

A handicap road race, promoted by the above club, was run off on Saturday afternoon over the Cross Roads course, starting from and finishing at Hellmrich's Golden Fleece Hotel, Liverpool. There was a good field, and the race resulted as follows:—J. Southwell, 3m 10s, 1; F. Hosking, 3m 20s, 2; Rannard, 3m 10s, 3. C. Baird, scr, secured the fastest time.

CRICKET.

INSURANCE MATCH.

The annual cricket match, London and Lancashire Insurance Company versus Royal Insurance Company, was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday last, and resulted in a draw, each side losing six wickets, the scores being—Royal 250, and London and Lancashire 200. For the former Anderson (73), Somerville (60 not out), Williams (50), and for the latter G. Lowe (118 not out), Moss (35), Johnson (22) were the highest scorers. Musgrave (Royal) and Moss (L. and L.) took the bowling honours. In the evening the Royal Social Club entertained the L. and L. team at a smoke concert at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street.

BARRABA, Monday.

In the second round of the Swain Cup competition Barraba defeated St. Lawrence.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

On Saturday Public Service, 242, beat Wests, 102 and 80 for five wickets. The Norths, 158 and 11 for two wickets, beat Y.M.C.A., 71 and 95. Wallach took 11 wickets for 66 runs. Centrals, 133 and 96 for four wickets, beat Souths, 87.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Spring Valley defeated Kenmore Hospital on the first innings by three runs. For the winners George Poidevin made 84 out of a total of 124.

"KELLY'S NEW STROKE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By a curious coincidence, the description in to-day's "Herald" of the result of Kelly's inspiration at the wicket on Saturday almost exactly describes a hit made on the same day by the bearer of a name as famous as that of Kelly. Jack Gregory, a 15-year old, 6ft 1in, in knocking up 71 (top score) for Church of England Grammar School against Gladesville Asylum, so far scorned a "googly" as to let it pass him before, having turned his face to the wicket-keeper, he smote it out of the ground for six!

Feb. 13. I am, etc., R. H. DOYLE.

BOWLS.

ASSOCIATION CONTESTS.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

The wet weather continues to considerably interfere with the playing of the association competitions, and yesterday the pennant committee decided to postpone the final date for the first round of the champion medal and V.P. pairs till Monday, 18th inst. The second round of the champion rink must also be concluded by the same date.

MARRICKVILLE v ASHFIELD.

Played at Ashfield on Saturday, and won by Marrickville by 17 points, the rinks and scores being as follow:—

	Marr.	Ash.
Carmichael, Grundy, Gilder, M'Gee	27	—
Parrington, Richards, Dupane, Mortley	—	20
Edwards, Bacon, Bull, Osgood	29	—
Long, Lugsdon, Mears, Clarke	—	19
Laverack, Turnell, Spackman, Box	18	—
Alfred, Poole, Williams, Titcombe	—	18
Totals	74	57

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

The following are the results of the first and second rounds of the championship competition of the Parramatta club:—

First Round.

G. D. Hart won by forfeit from R. Goldrick.
J. Pearson won by forfeit from R. Mason.
C. Litton won by forfeit from L. P. Griffiths.
A. Michan won by forfeit from Geo. Coates.
R. L. Richardson won by forfeit from J. Graham.
R. Straub (31) beat D. Mills (22).
E. P. Pearce (31) beat F. Pinfold (19).
W. Megarvey (31) beat H. Quigley (9).
T. D. Little (31) beat H. Carpenter (26).
T. Wickham (31) beat W. J. Morey (23).
W. Hart (31) beat H. Fullagar (22).
A. W. Clark (31) beat H. Mason (24).
J. Wall (31) beat C. A. Champion (23).
J. Finlayson (31) beat A. E. Marsden (22).
J. Waugh (31) beat T. Lawn (22).
O. Stenmark (31) beat R. Carpenter (15).

Second Round.

W. Hart (31) beat G. D. Hart (12).
W. Megarvey (31) beat R. T. Richardson (21).
E. P. Pearce (31) beat O. Stenmark (19).
T. D. Little (31) beat J. Pearson (21).
J. Wall (31) beat A. W. Clark (19).

Still to play:—Litton v Waugh, Wickham v Michan, Straub v Finlayson.

SAILING.

HOBART, Monday.

The annual ocean yacht race from Hobart round Bruni Island and back, a distance of 100 miles, started on Saturday afternoon, and the first boats arrived on Sunday afternoon. The wind for the most part was light and flukey. A heavy swell prevailed off Bruni. Eight yachts competed. The first prize is the Rudder Cup, and second and third, money prizes. Mr. H. T. Denne's Volant won by 31s from Mr. E. H. Webster's Spindrift, Mr. C. Barclay's Pandora being 10m behind third. The Spindrift and Pandora, which were built of the same design, had 30m start of Volant. The other competitors were Alcides, Aotea, Eda, Fairlie II., and Maysie. The time occupied by the winning yacht was 23½ hours, which is very slow, and accounted for by the light weather.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

The sailing races on Lake Illawarra resulted as follows:—R. Thompson's Rob Roy, 18ft (F. Wood, sen.), 1m 1; G. Dennis' Good-bye, 20ft (owner), 1m 2; Walter Massey's Eileen, 20ft (C. Massey), scr, 3. Juanita (19ft, scr), Spray (19ft, 7m), and Blue Bell (18ft, 7m) also started. An excellent race. Won by about 60s, with Eileen 10s in front of Good-bye. The prizes were given by Alderman Gorrell, of Unanderra and Mr. Harold Buckland, of Wollongong.

SWIMMING.

N.S.W. LEAGUE OF SWIMMERS.

The 50yds North Sydney £10 interclub race will be swum at the Municipal Baths, Domain, this evening.

SYDNEY CLUB.

On Thursday evening the Sydney Club will hold a ladies' invitation carnival at Coogee Aquarium baths. The principal item will be the 100yds championship of the club, in which H. Hardwick (holder of record, 57s and title), A. D. Hill, L. Solomons (Australasian champion), A. W. Barry, L. Boardman, and A. Brett, and F. Cummins have entered. In view of the record established by the Sydney "A" team in the 500yds teams' championship last Saturday, it is anticipated that the 100yds Australasian record will be broken. Other interesting events are the 50yds junior championship, 200yds teams' relay handicap, and a diving display by members of the Sydney diving team.

NEW SOUTH WALES LADIES' AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

The following ladies have been selected to represent New South Wales at the Australian championship carnivals on February 18 and 25:—Misses Fanny Durack, Mina Wylie, and Marion Simpson. They will be accompanied by Miss Kathleen Durack as manageress, Miss Winnie Kerr (emergency), Mrs. Legh, Misses L. Duff, J. Kerr, B. Cloonan, W. Durack, and M'Auliffe. The team will leave by the mail train to-night.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARDS, LTD., TOURNAMENT.

The February amateur billiard tournament of Billiards, Ltd., has attracted 104 entries, which is a record for the summer months. Among the entrants are O. Fay (140 behind) and Stan. Wickham (140 behind), two aspirants for State championship honours; and Dick Arnst, the sculling champion of the world, who is 140 on. Arnst will meet Wickham to-night at 8.30. The following heats have so far been decided:—Walsh (120) beat "Rowral" (scr), "Manly" (120) beat "Nemesis" (180), "Richmond" (180) beat "Alderman" (180), Harvey (140) beat Sargent (150), Rutter (160) beat Stewart (140), Johnson (130) beat Quinn (150), "Hawkesbury" (120) beat Norton (180), Bleach (180) beat Sanday (180), Terrey (180) beat Roberts (180).

WOOD-CHOPPING.

BULAHDELAH, Monday.

A £20 handicap wood-chop held on Saturday resulted:—T. Judd, 1; S. Gorton, 2; T. Bramble, 3.

CLUB-SWINGING RECORD.

HOBART, Monday.

Burrows, on Wednesday evening, at 6.1 o'clock, began, in the Town Hall, Hobart, a feat of breaking his own club-swinging record of 76 hours, and just before 11 o'clock on Saturday night achieved it. During the remarkable ordeal, especially in the early hours, he was attacked with drowsiness, and various means were taken to keep him awake. He was watched throughout scrupulously by a committee, comprised mostly of members of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Club, and passed the record amidst a scene of great enthusiasm in a crowded hall. He went for 2 minutes 20 seconds beyond it, rounding up with a dazzling display of fancy swinging. He was then carried to a cab. His pulse at the finish was quite normal.

ANGLING.

So many people have feared to visit the Hawkesbury while it was discoloured with flood water that it is pleasing to record one week of highly successful sport by Mr. F. A. Millott and family. Mr. Millott writes:—"I went out on Monday, 6th inst, and took the two youngsters with me to get a feed for tea. We soon got a dozen good fish, 'jews' (about 1½ to 2 lb) and flathead (a good run of fish about 1lb). Tuesday morning we went out at 7.30, and got over to the 'Fence,' but could not fish it wide, as the fresh is still running strong, so came in closer, and after about 2½ hours fishing we had 80 fish—flathead and 'jews.' Returned about 14 fish (principally 'jews'.) That was a fine morning's work for the youngsters, as I was only catching an odd one now and then, for they kept me going taking the fish off and stowing them away. I caught a couple of decent 'jews,' about 6lb, and some grand flathead about 2½lb. The 80 flathead we got nearly all went over 1lb. The river is still a bit dirty, but that is nothing. The fishing will be splendid, I think, especially on an ebb tide round the island (Dangar) for weeks to come."

From the trout country comes news that thunderstorms and rain are keeping the rivers well up, but the fish down. Fly fishermen do not mind a little rain, but muddy water is bad for the trout. The mountain streams, however, clear very quickly, and as the rain in some places has drowned many of the larvae of grasshoppers—the plague locusts of the entomologists—it is likely that the fish will take artificial baits freely for some time to come. Trout-fishers able to get away now might do worse than try the Snowy from Dalgety to the snow country, past Spencer's, as recommended last week. Spencer's is at the junction of the Thredbo and Snowy, and particularly well situated for operations along some miles of fast water, diversified with rapids. The old name of the Thredbo is the Crackenback, and it had a fine reputation as a trout water.

The Upper Murray waters are not often visited by Sydney anglers and visitors from other parts of the world, but local fly-fishers, dredge-workers, and a few Victorians get plenty of fish in Manus, Humula, and Jingellic creeks. The Tumut centre is locally well fished, but is not often included in the itinerary of the city man out for a trout-fishing holiday. Its best area is about the Tallingo country, where the State has established nursery trout ponds. By the way, these should be cleared out now, and a new supply of half-yearlings put in.

BOXING.

LEWIS v GEORGE UNHOLZ.

The contest at the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night has an international flavour, inasmuch as Jack Lewis, of London, will be opposed to George Unholz, of America, in a 20-round contest. Unholz is a brother of Rudolph Unholz, the lucky American lightweight boxer, who was so popular with the Sydney sporting folk last year. A programme of sporting and comic pictures will precede the contest.

LEICHHARDT HARRIERS TOURNAMENT.

The open amateur boxing tournament promoted by the Leichhardt Harriers will take place at the Great Western Stadium, George-street, Camperdown, on February 27. The winners will receive gold medals valued at £6 6s, and runners-up gold medals of the value of £3 3s. Entries for the three divisions, light, feather, and bantam, close on the 22nd. All particulars can be obtained from the hon. secretary, P. Courtenay, Carrington-street, Leichhardt.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

ABERCROMBIE (Rockley).—Councillor Harold M'Intosh was unanimously re-elected president, and the presidential allowance was fixed at £30. A special meeting of the council will be held on the 27th instant to strike the rate. Mr. H. R. Hackney was re-elected vice-president for the ensuing year.

BLAND (West Wyalong).—Final returns show Messrs. George Punton and William J. Perry elected for A riding. The latter beat Mr. E. Buttenshaw by one vote.

BIBBENLUKE (Bombala).—Mr. Coulson Murphy, who has been president since the council's inception, was again elected unanimously, with an allowance of £50 per annum.

BOLWARRA (West Maitland).—The council has adopted a rate of one penny in the pound on the unimproved value of property, which is estimated at £340,704, and a lighting rate of ½d in the pound on the improved capital value of land in the lighting area, estimated at £85,871.

BARRABA.—Councillor D. Capel was elected president.

COOLAMON.—Councillor J. W. Rogerson was elected president unopposed. A letter was received from Councillor T. J. Kelly, intimating his resignation on account of continued ill-health. Instructions were given in regard to an election to fill the vacancy. The council struck a rate of 1½d in the pound (unimproved value). This is estimated to yield a revenue of £4000.

COLSA.—Councillor J. Lamrock was elected president.

CENTRAL ILLAWARRA (Unanderra).—At the last meeting Alderman Marshall moved, "That a record be placed on the books of this council of the long and honourable service of Mr. John Brown as an alderman of this municipality for over 50 years, and that the best wishes of the council be forwarded to him." The mover said that Mr. Brown had been an enthusiast in municipal matters, and it was a pity that failing eyesight had prevented Mr. Brown from continuing in the council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Robinson, supported by Alderman Swan and the Mayor, and was carried unanimously.

DEMONDRILLE (Murrumburrah).—Mr. Neville Graham has been unanimously elected president for the third time in succession. During the past year £1903 was expended on contracts. The total expenditure on contract work for the four years to December 31 last was £5916.

EUROBODALLA (Moruya).—Mr. E. Mort was re-elected president for the third term.

GUNNING.—Councillor T. Starr was re-elected president unopposed. In returning thanks he stated there was only 11s 3d in rates outstanding, and referred to urgent need of the councils learning to help themselves, as probably Government aid would soon cease.

GOOBANG (Parkes).—At the first meeting of the new council the decision to purchase a site for the erection of shire chambers at Parkes was confirmed. The estimated expenditure for the year was set down at £5922, and a general rate of 1½d in the £ on the unimproved capital value was struck, being an increase of ½d in the £ on last year's rate.

HUME (Albury).—Councillor T. Wilson has been elected president.

IMLAY (Eden).—Councillor C. A. Baddeley was re-elected president unopposed. It was decided to adopt the decision arrived at by the shire electors by a referendum vote, viz., that permanent council chambers be established at Eden. The president's allowance was fixed at £50.

KEMPSEY.—Councillor P. Knauer has been elected president.

KYAMBA (Wagga).—Councillor E. A. Fitzgerald has been re-elected president of the Kyamba Shire Council. The allowance was fixed at £30.

MURRAY (Mathoura).—Cr. W. R. Clarke has been elected president; the allowance being £25.

MURRAY (Deniliquin).—Councillor W. R. Clarke was to-day elected president. The president's allowance was fixed at £25.

ORARA (Grafton).—Councillor Mulquiney has been elected president.

PATRICK PLAINS (Singleton).—Councillor William Bailey has been re-elected president. Councillor R. H. Dangar was appointed deputy president.

TUMBARUMBA.—Councillor P. M'Meekin was unanimously elected president, and Councillor Cunningham vice-president.

TWEED.—Mr. Walter L. Murphy, of Burringbar, was elected president unopposed.

TAMARANG (Quirindi).—Councillor Hugh M'Master was elected president unanimously, and Councillor John Johns was elected the vice-president.

WAUGOOLA (Cowra).—At a meeting of the council on Saturday Councillor L. Purcell was elected president, and his allowance was fixed at £25. The council, in conjunction with the Borse Shire, is spending £862 in constructing a bridge over the Belubula River at Cherry Tree Falls. The Government will contribute £500 towards the cost. The council is levying a rate of 1d on the unimproved capital value, £49,728. A proposal was approved to open up roads to bring the outlying portions of the district in communication with Billimari station, Cowra-Canowindra railway, this necessitating the construction of a low-level bridge over the Lachlan River.

WUNNAMURRA.—Councillor Connell was elected president.

TURON (Bathurst).—Councillor J. J. Sullivan was to-day elected president. Councillor Crossley was appointed deputy president. The clerk reported that the revenue for 1910 was £6180, and the expenditure £5050, leaving a credit balance of £1130. The endowment for the ensuing year would be £3300. It was decided that a rate of 1½d in the £ on the unimproved value of land be levied. This will return £2186. The previous rate was 1d in the £.

YANKO.—Councillor Horace F. K. Mann was elected president.

YASS.—At a special meeting of the Yass Shire Council Mr. O. F. Walker was re-elected president.

Half a sheet of paper will make all the difference in Russia in the disposition of property amounting to £50,000. The Russian law requires that a will shall be made on a whole sheet. An old lady made her will in proper form, but on a half-sheet of paper, and then died. The Probate Court regards the will as non-existent, and the legatees are fighting the case to prevent the property from going to distant heirs, who are French subjects.

ENGLAND AND BACK IN 12 DAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

The successful voyage of the Mauretania from England and back in 12 days is deservedly one of the signs of the times, especially since during the 38 hours necessarily spent in New York in unloading and recoaling, a newspaper tourist "took in" Philadelphia, Washington, and New York, interviewed their Mayors and President Taft and Speaker Cannon, and has got notes enough to fill a 250-page book.

When the canal is open—and how often that phrase comes into the mind?—similar conditions of speed will in the due fulness of time prevail on the Pacific; and from Sydney to Panama in 9 or 10, and from Panama to Europe in 7 or 8, days—possibly even a return voyage from Sydney to London and back in little more than one month—may set the pace for tourists. By way of San Francisco, should there be a direct swift steamship line to that city, there might still be a saving possibly of a couple of days, but the open water-gate, without any check in the way of making connections, will probably give the persisting preference to Panama for Australians.

For business purposes, the break between San Francisco and New York has been, for some purposes, even for the ordinary run of tourists and traders, absolutely bridged over; for now a message at San Francisco is received by the telegraph company at the usual tolls and at New York, without extra charge, is placed in a special sealed envelope, and rushed to any available steamship. All you have to do is to mark your message, "Care Ocean Mail"—to Liverpool, or whatever the port may be. In urgent cases, not less than a week will thus be saved in messages in either direction.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ENFIELD RATES.

A report has been prepared by Mr. J. M. Hetherington, valuer to the Enfield council, dealing with the valuation of rateable property within the borough. In the East Ward the unimproved capital value of land is estimated at £85,683, the improved value at £165,462, and the assessed annual value at £10,732; in the Central Ward the unimproved value is set down at £65,455, the improved value at £123,227, and the assessed annual value at £8809; and in the West Ward the unimproved value is £51,859, the improved value £89,879, and the assessed annual value £24,506. A rate of 2d in the £ on the unimproved value would yield a return of £1657 5s 8d, and at 1s 6d in the £ on the improved capital value £1841 0s 6d.

NARRABEEN LAKES.

The Minister for Works at a recent gathering at Narrabeen promised the Warringah shire councillors that engineers would at once report on the probable cost of the proposed work of providing a by-wash at the above lakes. Following this promise, Mr. Wheedon (engineer) and Mr. M'Kenzie (surveyor), representing the Works Department, together with Mr. Quirk, shire president, visited the lakes on Tuesday last, when a thorough inspection was made of the whole locality. Mr. Wheedon instructed Mr. M'Kenzie to proceed with the survey at once. It is expected that this portion of the work will be completed by the end of this week. The plans will then be prepared in the office, and should reach the shire within the next week or two.

MANLY'S VALUATIONS.

Consideration was given to the valuers' report of the Manly Council at a special meeting of the aldermen. The value of property in the municipality has increased considerably. Property in the Corso three years ago was valued at £50 per foot; at some of the recent sales various properties realised from £106 to £127 per foot. In the valuers' report that amount was considered excessive for valuation purposes, and they had kept it down to what was considered a reasonable amount. During the year 153 new houses had been erected, thus making the total of buildings in the municipality 1952. As the council had fixed the amount to be paid by the new Electric Light Company at £150 per annum as a rental for poles, etc., and other concessions, they deemed it advisable to recommend that the same amount be charged the local gas company as a rental for gas mains in the streets. Taking into consideration the extensions that had been made in recent years, they considered that was a fair amount. The triennial valuation in the municipality, 1911 to 1913, was given as follows:—Unimproved capital value of all ratable property in the municipality, £1,271,892, representing an increase on the previous year of £554,028, or 77 per cent.; improved capital value, £2,080,182, an increase of £523,208, or 42 per cent.; assessed annual value, £122,718, an increase of £21,672, or 21 per cent. The report also stated that 2d in £ on the unimproved capital value would yield £10,599 2s, and 1s 6d in the £ on assessed annual value would yield £9203 15s. The limit beyond which the council cannot levy general and additional general rates is, therefore, £19,802 17s. The limit beyond which the council cannot levy general, special, local, or loan rates is £22,870 18s.

HUNTER'S HILL HISTORY.

At a meeting of the Hunter's Hill Municipal Council on Wednesday evening, Alderman McBride gave some interesting information as to the early history of the municipality. It was proclaimed on January 5, 1861, the proclamation being signed by Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B. Gerrard Phillips was first returning officer, the first election was held on January 29, 1861, and the first meeting on March 14, 1861. The first assessment tabulated was in 1864, amounting to £4711, equal to a rate of £235 11s, whereas in 1910 the assessed value was £41,267. In 1861 the entire income was £281; in 1910 it amounted to £5107 0s 6d.

THE BANKSTOWN ELECTION.

In reply to "Elected Reformer," "Reformer" writes that, as it took this modern Rip Van Winkle over a week to peruse and reply to his letter, the Bankstown ratepayers cannot expect any reform from so slow a person. He goes on to say that, passing over the matter of the candidate's name being omitted from the list of advertised candidates, the town clerk's explanation to the effect that it was an error will suffice for the present. Regarding the missing page of the roll, he points out that, as the so-called printer's error must have occurred some time before the election, the returning officer was at fault in not seeing to it before the time for opening the polling booth. As to the missing page not affecting the result, this statement only shows the ignorance of "Elected Reformer" as regards local government affairs, clause 8, sec. 9, of the Act providing that it is sufficient to upset the election. "As to the mare's nest which I am credited with finding, I can truly get behind a printer's error. Had the stop not been put in the wrong place, this would have read: 'The city polling booth closed at 6 p.m. (and whilst the boxes arrived at Bankstown within reasonable time), the count is supposed to have started at noon p.m.' I might now add, 'and finished at 2 a.m., Sunday.' Perhaps 'Elected Reformer' can tell the ratepayers what transpired in the meantime, whilst indignant ratepayers waited outside. I am not a rejected candidate, but one of the many ratepayers who were ratepayered, and who when the opportunity occurs will prove the saying that they who laugh last, etc."

PETERSHAM AFFAIRS.

Alderman T. J. Hoskins, Mayor of Petersham, has prepared a report dealing with the business transacted by the council during last year. The receipts totalled £15,750, an excess of £1250 over the previous year. The sum of £12,654 was received in rates, £101 in arrears of rates, and £36 in interest on arrears. The rent of gas mains produced £125, Town Hall receipts £445, contributions towards kerbing £809, and towards widening and repairing roads £21. The sum of £10 was received as Government grant for the park, and other miscellaneous receipts gave £793. The outstanding rates at the end of the year totalled £227. The figures given in the expenditure account showed that during the year the disbursements reached a total of £16,0?3, while in the previous year they had amounted to £13,685. The expenditure on public works was £7144; public services, street lighting, watering, and fire brigade contribution, £2903; health administration and other similar matters, £1610; cost of purchasing land for Lewisham Park, £400; cost of purchasing land to widen Longport-street, £415; erection of additions and general maintenance of the Town Hall, £1450; instalment and interest on loans, £1050; administration expenses, £1002; and £100 in sundries. Inroads were made in the revenue in regard to expenses occurred in the erection of new offices, payment of the balance of the Annandale Ward loan, and part purchase money for land for a park. If the same rate were to be levied this year as last, quite £2000 additional money would be available for road and footpath repairs. At the beginning of the year the credit balance stood at £1525, but at the end the balance was £1202. One of the items of expenditure incurred was the final payment of the loan of £1000, which was raised five years ago to cover the proportion of the cost borne by the council in making roads on the Johnston estate. It was stated that the land secured after much trouble by the council as the site for a park in Lewisham had been now resumed by the Railway Commissioners for railway purposes; but an effort is to be made to secure another site in the vicinity.

MANLY TRAM TRAFFIC.

Traffic on the Manly trams to Brookvale and the Spit is very brisk. During the month of January, between 84,000 and 90,000 passengers were carried on the steam lines to Brookvale, an increase of 8592 over the corresponding period of last year. Since the opening of the electric tram to the Spit (about three weeks), something like 92,000 passengers have been carried. Had the weather all along been fine, probably nearly double the number would have travelled by the trams. During last Saturday and Sunday the Spit cars were very largely patronised, the warm weather having a tendency to induce the people to make the trip over-land to Manly. The traffic at the Spit end on Sunday afternoons has been well catered for by the tramway authorities, but overcrowding still continues, and until more power is available the rush for the trams cannot successfully be met. When the new substation on the Brookvale section is completed, sufficient current will be available to meet all requirements, and the present temporary station at Balgowlah will be removed. The conversion from steam to electric traction on the Brookvale line is well in hand, and should the machinery for the substation be installed in time, the electric cars will be running on the route by Easter. A novel procedure is being adopted for carrying over the high tension cables at the Spit. Two steel towers of considerable height have been erected on both sides of the water, and the cables will be run from the pinnacle of the towers overhead, and high above the water. The present temporary cables are run across under the water.

MAYORAL ELECTIONS.

CASINO.—Alderman G. J. Mortimer.

HAY.—Alderman J. E. M'Mahon.

JERILDERIE.—Alderman Brooks, retiring Mayor, was re-elected for the ensuing year.

JUNEE.—Alderman W. J. Hiscock.

KEMPSEY.—Alderman S. L. Rudder.

LIVERPOOL.—Alderman Bossley.

NARRANDERA.—Alderman Thomas H. Elwin was elected Mayor for the fifth consecutive year, with an allowance of £25.

NOWRA.—Alderman W. Willis.

RANDWICK.—Alderman D. M. Cooper.

SOUTH GRAFTON.—Alderman C. Schwinghammer.

WINDSOR.—Alderman J. W. Chandler was unanimously elected, the Mayoral allowance being fixed at £40.

WOLLONGONG.—Alderman J. A. Beatson.

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WOOLLAHRA INSTITUTE.

At the fourth half-yearly meeting of the Woollahra Institute (School of Arts), the president, Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A., in the chair, the report showed that there were 259 members, and that the receipts for the half-year from all sources totalled £196 17s 9d. The property, which had hitherto been leased, has now been purchased for £1200, and improvements are being made. The library has 1673 volumes, and the debating society and games committee have been fully occupied in catering for the pleasure and benefit of the members. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Alderman Fairweather, and Dr. Quaife; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. A. Vivian; hon. secretary, Mr. P. S. Cleary; auditors, Messrs. E. F. Kelly and W. Date; committee, Messrs. J. F. Churchill, Geo. Hinds, W. H. King, E. F. Kelly, G. M. Webster, W. Date, H. L. Freeman, J. Purcell, W. Y. Hudson, W. Campbell, H. Fotheringham, W. Mason, H. Bridge, and W. M. Rich.

TENDERS.

BRICKLAYERS and Carpenters.—Prices required new Cottage, Strathfield. Gillies, 82 Pitt-st. After 1.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 21st instant, for the following for a period of twelve months:—
1. PRINTING.
2. STATIONERY and OFFICE REQUISITES.
3. IRONMONGERY.
4. EARTHENWARE PIPES.
5. CEMENT.
6. BLUE METAL.

Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders ——," as the case may be, and addressed to the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Mosman, February 8, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 21st instant, for Removal of Nightsoil from Municipality for a period of three years.

Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Mosman, February 8, 1911.

PRICE wanted for CLEARING LAND, Raglan-street, MOSMAN, 60 x 400. GRIFFITHS and CO., Estate Agents, Mosman.

PLASTERERS.—Wtd., Price to Cement Kitchen, and Repairs, 13 Burton-st, Camperdown.

PLASTERING and Slating. Malakoff st, Marrickville. J. J. Williams.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for two shops at Tumurra, opp. Gas Office, Lane Cove-rd.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of The Bedford Hotel, Wells-st, Redfern.

HALLIGAN and WILTON, Architects, 350 George-st.

TENDERS wanted for Stripping Old Iron off roofs of 8 shops at Marrickville, and Recovering with new Iron. Full particulars from THE NEWTON BUILDING CO., LTD., Equitable-building, Tel., 4103. 350 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Building Laundry and Verandah, W.R. Tenders Close Saturday, 18th Feb. Plan and specification at OLDFIELD'S, Allen-avenue, Belmore; or DURIE, News Agent.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of a COTTAGE, Queen-street, Ashfield. Plans and specification at 15 Holder-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS INVITED, Felling Trees, Clearing Building Allotment, Eastwood. Particulars, 57 Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

TENDERS Quarrying, Breaking, Screening Sand, &c. Stone. J. Hopwood, cr. Burton-st, Milson's Pt.

TENDERS wanted for Brickworks. Apply 235 Trafalgar-st, Annandale. C. Wren, builder.

TENDER wanted 28 Squares of Buffalo Turfing. Apply 391 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

TENDERS for W.B. Cottage. Plans, etc., S. Griffin, Canterbury-rd, Belmore.

TENDERS, Brickwork, labour only, Brick Cottage, H. H. Cowan, Alice-st, Auburn.

TENDERS invited for Altering and Slating Roof of House. Kirkcaldy, Grove-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS wtd. for Purch. and Removal of 4 Brk. Houses, Bay-st, Glebe. T. Franklin, Francis-st, G.

TENDERS for Brickwork, Walls job, Kensington-rd, off Duke-st, Kensington.

TILELAYERS.—Price for Taking up and Relaying ig. ver. Chelmsford House, Waratah-st, Rush Bay.

WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING CO., MURTOA.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned up to noon FRIDAY, 24th inst, for the

ERECTION OF FREEZING WORKS at MURTOA.

Plans and specifications at my office.

Quantities, J. A. WOOD and SONS, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Deposit, £100.

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FOR Electric Installations, large or small, ask Warburton, Franki, Ltd., 162 Clarence-st, to tender.

J. BUCKLER, Grainer and Marbler, 124 Albion-st, Annandale. 'Phone, Petersham 1928.

THE ONLY TIME AND PAY SHEETS which comply with the requirements of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1s 3d; 9d, posted extra, 6d country. Industrial Act Wages Books, 1s 6d ea., 5s posted. All Builders' Wages Books' Awards, 40 pages, 1s 6d. L. ZIONS, 31 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE.

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EDISON January Records now ready. Sterling Records, 9d each, of 7s 6d doz. Largest stocks. STERLING PARLOURS, 99 Pitt-street (opp. Crt.).

LARGE QUANTITY OF SCRAP LEATHER, suitable for all kinds of Leather Repairs. J. C. LUDOWICI and SONS, Ltd., 117 York street, Sydney.

A FINE Collection of Rare Old China, Silver, Sheffield Plate, and Pictures. NATHAN, 265A Castlereagh street.

A SECOND-HAND Milner Jupiter SAFE, fireproof, Jewellers etc. at 101 Pitt-st.

EMPTY CASES, Spirits, Wine, Beer, etc., all sizes. Quotations on application. ORME, KEIGWIN, and CO., Ltd., 229 George-street, Sydney.

IN Pledge £7, Lady's Double Diam. Heart and Gold Bangle, ticket 15/. Mrs. F. Ryan, G.P.O.

TANKS.—400 gal., with taps, etc., 75s; 820, 60s; 9d, T. P. Harvey, Parramatta.

PAWNED M.D.P., Massive 18ct. GOLD CHAIN BANGLE, sell ticket 19s. Mrs. F. Forbes, [illegible] P.O.

PAWNED, Mont de Piete, lady's 18ct. GOLD KEYLESS WALTHAM Watch, perfect order, sell Ticket 20s. 815, Herald.

FOR Sale, Scales, Avery, [illegible] and Carpenter's Bench. 425 Kent st, between [illegible].

EDISON Phonograph, [illegible], 4 min. 1K or exchanged, [illegible], 117 Bath-st.

A SHFIELD LAND SALE, [illegible] sites, Queen and Parkside sts, NEXT SATURDAY, R. and W.

GAL. IRON, [illegible], other lengths, [illegible], St. Peters.

SUITS Made to Order for £3 10s, Trousers for 10s 6d, serges and Worsteds. 27 Q.V. Markets, George-st.

SAC SUITS to Measure, £2 4s, Extra Trousers Free. L. Myerson and Son, 717 George st, Haymarket.

OFFICE Furniture for Sale, [illegible] first floor, Lindencourt, Castlereagh st.

SECOND-HAND [illegible], Public School, near Waltham st.

IN Pawn at M.D.P., [illegible] stone Diamond EARRINGS, [illegible], Mrs. L. MURRAY, William-street P.O.

MUST GO.—Office Furniture, Roll-top Desks, Steel Safes, Letter Press, Swing Doors, Pigeonholes, Revolving Chairs, Stools, Folding Desks, Typewriter, Partitioning, Counter Glass Cases, Telephone, Wall and Table Set, Partition Desks, Secretaires, Bookcase. ELLIOTT'S, 465 George-street, near Bathurst st.

GAS Stoves.—New on view, 8ft., 2 sizes in Raleigh's Paragon, 3 sizes [illegible] Main Stove, Fuel Saver for 2 persons, [illegible] with double oven, Fletcher's, equal to new. Brodribb, Haymarket.

FIREPROOF Safe, Letter Press Stand, 2 dr, Office Table, sm. Cutler Desk, chp. 772 George st, Hmkt.

BEDROOM Suite, £6 10s; Din. Suite, £5 10s; Sideboard, £3; D. Table, 12s 6d. 772 George st, Hmkt.

THREE Dr. Door Safes, with duplicate keys, inside drawers; also Roll-top Desk. 772 George st, Hmkt.

FOR Second-hand Furniture Purchase at Brodribb's, 772 George st, Hmkt. Always full of good Oak, Walnut, Cedar, Rosewood Appointments, Carpets and Linoleums, less than wholesale. We polish and deliver free in city and near suburbs. House Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

TO Buyers of the Antique.—Magnif. old Oak Book Case, not such an. in State, also Mahog. Escritoire Book Case, with roll-top, cost £25, 6ft solid Walnut Sideboard, equal new. 772 George st, Haymkt.

FOR SALE. Hosiery Machine, new, compound. Sunnyside, Mitchell st, Kogarah.

PLEDGED £2 10s, M.D.P., Dia. Cluster Ring, cost £11, sell ticket 12s 6d. Mrs. Flynn, Q.V.M. P.O.

AXLES, Springs, Brake-irons, suit lorries, carts. 50 old Wheels cheap, must clear. 163 Palmer-st.

SOLID Cedar Wardrobe, length 7ft 8, height 7ft 3, 3 panel centre, bevel. glass, and cedar Chiffonier. 79 Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, cheap, 95 sheets GAL. IRON, 500 feet 4 x 2½ H'wood, 200 feet 3 x 1 Battens. Apply 127 Murray-street, Pyrmont.

LIGHT Strap Hoop Iron for cases; Coppers up to 120 gallons. Macintosh's, 3/7 Pitt-st.

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MARBLE Tables, Butchers' Slabs and Stands, Marble and Slate Steps. Creak and Ford, 195 Geo.-st W.

MARBLE TABLES, Lolly Jars, Glass Cases, Tables, Shelving, Scales, etc., cheap. 194 King-st, N'town.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH for Sale, 100 Records, cheap; also Gramophone. 234 Church-st, Camperdown.

PHONOGRAPH, Edison Fireside, 2 and 4 min. 40 Records, large Horn, cheap; also Coombe's Speaker and C. Speaker, and large Brass Horn, 6 doz Recs., 2 and 4 min., lot chp., or sell sep. 137 Enmore-rd, Enm.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.—Residential Sites, Queen and Parkside sts, NEXT SATURDAY, R. and W.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

COOK'S Motor Garage and Vehicle Exch. for Buggies, Phaetons, 2 and 4 Wheeled Dogcarts, Surveyors' and Hawkers' Waggons. 237-9 Castlereagh-street. Tel. 2046 City.

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PREMISES RESUMED, Must Sell.—10 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, from £6; 10 Covered Waggons, from £20; 40 Sulkies, from £7; Spring Cart Turnout, £18; Spring Drays, Village Carts, Bakers' Carts, Light Order Carts, Fruit Vans, Sociables, Pastry Waggon, Light Phaeton, £12; 4 Rubber-tyre Pony Sulkies; Wagonette Turnout, £22; Pony Sulky Turnout, £20; 40 Sets Harness. No. 312 Goulburn-st, nr. Riley-st, Surry H.

CASH OR TERMS.—Cheapest Yard in Town.—20 HORSES and MARES, from £3; Turnouts, to suit everybody, from £6; Hooded Waggon Turnout, £14; Delivery Turnout, £7; Tipdray Turnout, £10; Dealer's Turnout, £8, Village Cart, £4.

TOWERS HOTEL, George-st West, opp. Fire Station.

TWENTY Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £4; new and second-hand Vehicles and Harness; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, Tip Carts, Spring Vans and Sulkies, Hooded Waggon Turnout, £18; Tipcart Turnout, £20; stylish Sulky Turnout, £20; Dealer's Turnout, £12. 583 George-st, opp. Anthony Horderns'.

CHESTNUT GELDING, any trial; Dealer's Van and Harness; Bay Gelding, Light Order Cart, Harness, suit butcher or milkman; also Handsome Bay Gelding, black points, 16 hands, by Childe Harold, 4yrs., fast, stylish, suit cab or sociable, any trial. 24 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, opp. Boot Factory.

TIME PAYMENT and Small Deposits Taken.—Lorries, Tipdrays, Village Carts, Springcarts, and Bakers' Carts; also Light Order Butchers' Carts; 20 Sets of Har. from £1. 20 Horses and Mares, week's trial, guaranteed; 4 Covered Express Waggons, to suit country. TREVITT, Blacksmith, Abercrombie-st, off George-st W.

NEW LORRY, pole or shaft, cheap; Three Stair Hooded Buggy, £17; Spring, Timber, and Farm Drays, Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Spring, and Milk Carts; new and s.h. Sulkies, every description; 20 Horses, Mares, Square and Compass Saleyards, 706 George-st.

CASH, Terms, or Rent.—20 Ponies, Draught Horses, and Mares from £12, cheap; Farm Horse, suit Plough, £5; light Express Waggon Turnout, £14; Van Turnout, £10; Village Cart lot £10; Butcher Cart Turnout, £12; Tip Cart, £4; Sulky Turnout, £12. CITY LIVERY YARD, 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

STYLISH Pair BAY COBS, 6yrs, together or separate, fast and reliable. Week's trial. 40 Campbell-st, near railway, Haymarket.

TWENTY Mares, Horses, and Ponies, suit anybody; Hooded Waggon Lot, best in city; Vill. Cart, £10; Sulky Lot, £14; Order Carts, Butchers', Bakers', Spring Farm, Tip Drays. 502 Kent-street.

A BROWN Gelding, fast, quiet, and reliable, any trial, suit van, any har., £13; also chestnut, any trial, £8. After 2. Milk Vendor, 37 Edward-st, R'fern.

SALE, Bay Horse, any trial, £5. Apply Woodyard, 8 Junction-st, Forest Lodge.

PONY, Vill. Cart, and Harness, for Sale, any reasonable offer. 492 Bourke-st, S. Hills, nr. Fitzroy-st.

HOODED Hawker's Waggon, Horse, and Harn., wk.'s trial, very cheap. 492 Bourke-st, S. Hills, Barber's.

MUST SELL.—Stylish 13-hand Pony Turnout, suit lady, any trial. Grocer's, 81 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

A VERY cheap Pony, Sulky, and Harness, any trial. Peacock's Hotel, Bourke and Fitzroy sts, S.H.

TIPCART, reliable Horse, ton trial, set Harness, £18 lot, terms. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SQUARE VAN, rel. Horse, set Harn., any trial, £18 lot, must sell. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

BAY GELDING, 15hds., sound, fast, and quiet, suit any tradesman, trial, sacrifice. 3 Eliza-st, Ntwn.

A STYLISH Bay Pony, 13 hds., 4yrs., fast and reliable, any trial. 81 Oxford-st, Paddington.

THREE-SPRING Sulky, rel. Horse, set Harness, any trial, £16 lot, terms. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

VILLAGE CART, reliable Horse, set Harness, any trial, £9 lot, terms. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

COW, purebred Jersey, full milk, for Sale. Myler and Cashman, North-rd, Five Dock.

FIRST-CLASS Sulky, Harness, and Lamps, almost new, suit 14-h. pony. 219 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, cheap, CART, also Sundry HARNESS. 18 Camden-st, Newtown.

SEVEN cheap light Harness Horses and 2 good Ponies, fresh country horses. Bernaderff, Belmore.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSE for Sale, any trial, cheap. 11 Missenden-rd.

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TIME PAYMENT.—Single-horse Lorry, £17, in good order. 20 O'Connor-st, city.

TIME PAYMENT.—Second-hand Dray and Harness, cheap. 23 Abercrombie-st, off George-st West.

CASH or TERMS.—Village Cart Turnout, £8; Tipcart Turnout, £12. 73 Shepherd-st, off George-st W.

PONY, Sulky, Harness, £15; Pony, suit lady, £10; Tipcart and Harness, £5. 109 Palmer-st.

TWO 5-year-old Horses, suit van, cabs, or lorries, fast, trial; no dealers. 107 Regent-st, city.

A VERY handsome COB, 14.2 hds., suit sulky or buggy, stylish, suit Dr. 132 Abercrombie-st, city.

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FIFTY Hooded Vehicles, 150 Working Horses, terms arranged, 7 days' trial. 128 George-st West.

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PONY STALLIONS, 11h class.—Several high-class ones for sale. Stud, Box 965, G.P.O.

WANTED, a second-hand LORRY 30cwt. or 2-ton. 18 Harris-st, Quarryman's Hotel.

WANTED to Rent, Draught Horse, with option of buying. 7 Crown-lane, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Dealer's Turnout, must be in good order. Price and partics., A.F., P.O., Ultimo.

WANTED to Buy, SADDLE and BRIDLE. Price and parties, to Bridle, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, two light DEALERS' VANS. Apply Kenny, Eden-st, Nth. Sydney.

WANTED, a Light Harness HORSE, must be quiet and cheap. Apply after 9 at 161 George-st West.

WANTED, VAN HORSE, trial. After 5 o'clock, 26 Harris-st, Balmain.

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Single Teams. Constant work.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1911, UNDER SECTION 142 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1906-7-8.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on February 7th, 1911, the following Estimates were submitted to the Council, in pursuance of the above Act, and duly approved, viz.:—

Amount of proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried	£28,548
Amount in hand available for such expenditure	173
Amount of other revenue likely to be available	6,153
Amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure (net)	22,222

The total unimproved capital value of the Municipality is £1,364,518.

It is proposed to raise the required amount by making and levying a general rate of 4d in the £ on the unimproved capital value of all ratable land within the Municipality.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
February 13th, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman DOUGLAS MAXWELL COOPER has been duly elected Mayor for the Mayoral year, 1911.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
February 13th, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman DAVID CUMMING is duly elected MAYOR of the above Municipality.

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Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Concord.

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A FIRST-CLASS Tradesman seeks Employment, town or c'try; or will Rent Saloon. S.A.R., Herald.

BOOTMAKER would like to hear of Opening in C'ntry Town, to open bus. J. Jackson, P.O., Wav.

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House and Land Agency, good suburb, £75.
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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

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BRUSHERS and Folders.—First-cl. Brushers and Folders, at once. M'Arthur's, 77 York-st.

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BOYS wanted, 10s to start. Apply Canister Factory, 102 Sussex-st.

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BOYS wanted, for workshop, wages 15s. F. G. Kerr and Co., P'matta and Bridge rds, Camperdown.

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BOOT TRADE.—Gd. Machinist; also am. Ling. Machinist, best wages. Johnson, 203 Castlereagh-st.

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BOY wanted for Office, 10s week, references required.
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280 Elizabeth-street,
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BOYS wanted, smart, for printing dept., 10s start.
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Good wages. Steady Employment.
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COMPETENT Typist and S'hand Teacher reqd., with own instrument, prospect good. Index, Herald.

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CARPENTERS.—Two smart Men wanted. New buildings, Barcom-aven., Darlinghurst.

CARPENTER and Joiner, first class only, country, long job, 12s and fare. 107 Catherine-st, Lchdt.

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Box 1673, G.P.O.

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Pyrmont Sugar Works.

CLERK, Junior, some previous experience necessary, good chance advancement.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
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CARPENTER.
GOOD WORKMAN WANTED,
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Labour only.
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DRAPERY SALESWOMAN, for Grenfell, 50s. Refs. to Box 900, G.P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice and Skirt HANDS. 109 Strand, 2nd floor.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices, 5s to 10s. 130 The Strand, 2nd floor.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice Hands wanted, also Improvers and Apprens. Miss von Hammer, 111 Wm.-st.

DRAPER.—General JUNIOR, references. Edwin Lane, Waterloo-chambers, 460 George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Miss Elliott, 285 Oxford-st, Dhst.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice, Skirt Hands, Imprvs., Apprents., wtd. Mrs. Miller, 283 Pitt-st (ov. Lowe's).

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Thompson, 101 Oxford-st, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice Hands, Assistants, and Apprentices. Miss Scott, 491 Crown-st, Surry H.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt and Bodice Hands and Apprts., 12.30 Sat. Miss Flower, 176 Wm.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Blouse Hand, Skirt Improvers, and Apprentices. Mrs. Hoffmann, 153 George-st W.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Burt, 14 Mill Hill-rd, Waverley.

DRAPERS.—Smart GIRL, for invoicing. H. Youngman, Wilmot-st, off George-st, near Bathurst-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class BODICE HAND, for Orange, good salary. Apply 3 o'clock, Wednesday,
SARGOOD BROS.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart, reliable, experienced young Man as Second in Dress Dept. Copy refs., salary required, to EDGLEY,
C.o. J. PICKLES and SON, York-street.

DRESSMAKING.
VACANCIES for FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HANDS, SKIRT IMPROVERS, ASSISTANTS TO BODICES, also BODICE IMPROVERS. Permanent positions and good salaries to competent workers. Apply SHOWROOM, 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class
BODICE HAND,
SLEEVE HANDS,
BODICE ASSISTANTS,
SKIRT ASSISTANTS; also
APPRENTICES.
Apply
Mr. Whitelaw,
DAVID JONES, Ltd.

ELECTRICAL WIREMAN.—Experienced Man wanted. Apply W., Box 1504, G.P.O., Sydney.

ENGINEERS.—Smart young Man, with small plant, wanted, 3 months' gd. work. X.B., Herald, King-st.

EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS, for Coats and Skirts, guaranteed highest pay; piecework or wages; hours 8 till quarter to 6; no Saturday.
S. LYONS, 11 Wilmott-street, city.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—Junior Clerk, slight experience preferred. Letter, Insurance, Box 261, G.P.O.

FINISHERS, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted, gd. wages to smart girls. Elliott, Co., 278 Clarence-st.

FRENCH TUTOR for city school; GERMAN LADY, to act as COMPANION, speak German to children, £30; COMPANION, R.C., musical, country, £36.
Miss ROPE, 103 Pitt-street.

FITTERS.—A good all-round Man required; wages £3 per week. Apply
Mr. C. Squires,
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WANTED, AT ONCE,
MACHINERY FOREMAN.

Capable Managing Large Machinery Room of Furniture Factory, and
Setting up Every Class of Machine.

STATE EXPERIENCE AND PARTICULARS.

GOOD SALARY TO COMPETENT MAN.

JAMES MARSHALL and CO.,
Rundle-street
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GIRLS WANTED for Factory, light clean work, 7s 6d to start. Co-op. Broom Co., John-st, Glebe.

GOVERNESS or Tutor, for subsidised school, Mungindi district, £60, intv. 2 Y.W.C.A., 161 Crgh.-st.

GIRLS for boxmaking and other departments. S. T. Leigh and Co., Ltd., 226 Castlereagh-st.

GROCERS.—Smart LAD, 10s to start. 9 o'clock, Derrin Bros., 101 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

GROCERY.—Wanted, smart, expncd. YOUTH, good opening. Apply 90 Regent-st, Redfern.

GROCERS.—Smart Youth, with 2 or 3 yrs.' exp., 20s, refs. 9 o'clock, Derrin Bros., 327 Darling-st, Balm.

GROCER.—Wanted, a smart LAD, good wages. Apply 2 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

GOVERNESS (C. of E.), for a widower's family, on station, music, English, advanced, 3 pupils, £45; Governess (C. of E.), Companion, assist light duties, stn., 1 pupil, £40, cowra; Gov., adv. pupils, music, rectory, Bombala, £40. Rolfe, 106 Pitt-st. T., 403 City.

GOVERNESS, PROT. £45, Hay district, ELDER PUPIL 14, Eng., good mus., painting, RETURN FARES PAID; Gov., PROT. (Nursery), for TUMUT, £30, nice pos., young lady, about 24, good home, yg. pupils. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-ct, Eliz.-st.

GIRLS.—LEARNERS wanted for printing dept., 9s start.
J. FIELDING and CO., Ltd.,
227 George-street, Sydney.

GIRLS.
RECKITTS (Overseas), Ltd., have VACANCIES for TWO GIRLS, 14-16 years, in their packing-room; wages 10s to 15s to commence. Apply
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HAIRDRESSER, Improver, to start at once. 394 King-st, Newtown.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, Boy, with 12 or 18 mos.' exp. pref. 38 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Youth, 2 or 3 yrs.' exp., short hours, chance. 124 Erskineville-rd, Ersk.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good Improver, must be good shaver and haircutter. Apply
Clerk, Inquiry Counter,
Herald Office.

HABERDASHERY and HOSIERY.—JUNIOR wanted for the COUNTRY, salary 50s per week.
Apply Thursday,
ROBERT REID and CO. Ltd., 34 York-street.

IRONMONGER, take charge Dept., Grenfell, 60s start, refs. Box 908, G.P.O.

JUNIOR, Male, typewriting essential, must be good writer, wages 20s. Apply 815, Herald.

JEWELLERY.—Wanted, expd. SALESMAN, Retail Department. Apply letter only, Jewellery, 573 Geo.-st.

JUNIOR required in the offices of a Life Assurance Company. Commencing salary £31 per annum, with excellent chances of promotion. Apply personally,
THE PEOPLE'S PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.,
84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

KING'S COMPO. REFRIGERATING ROOF PAINT. WANTED, an energetic TRAVELLER, on salary and commission, for city and suburbs. Apply
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LABEL CUTTER.—First-class Hand required, good wages. S. T. Leigh and Co., 226 Castlereagh-st.

LEGAL.—Wanted, exper. Clerk, knowledge of searching and gen. work, solicitor's office. 822, Herald.

LITHO.—Litho Machinist wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 263 Clarence-st.

LITHO Machine FEEDERS wanted, good wages. Stewart Black Pty., Ltd., 447 Kent-st.

LADY Typist and Shorthand Writer, commencing salary 10s. Own writing, Lex, Box 318, G.P.O.

LADY of good appearance and manner wanted, to call on professional people. Write first instance to
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LADY CLERK.—JUNIOR wanted, must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply
BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRICAL CO., Ltd.,
257 Clarence-street, Sydney.

LITHOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, a ROTARY LITHO. MACHINIST, with knowledge of Transferring.
STEWART BLACK PTY., LTD.,
447 Kent-street.

LADY WORKERS' BUREAU, Equitable, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan requires Lady, for doctor's room, 25s; Dully Gov., 2 child., eldest 11 years; 5 Res. Gov., one who speaks German; Comp., nice home. French Lady pref.; 9 Domesticated L. Workers, house duties no laundry work, 15s, 17s, 15s, Wtgs., Hkprs., etc.

LIFT BOYS REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of LIFT BOY. Wages to commence 15s per week. Applications to be made in own handwriting, stating age and experience in working lifts, until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th February, 1911.
A. B. AND CO.,
Queen Victoria Markets Post-office.

MASONS wanted. Robert Wall and Sons, Saunders' Quarry, Pyrmont.

MORNING Governess, young pupils; Governesses, stations, £40, £36, £35, £30; L. Hps. 70 Hunter-st.

MOTOR DRIVER wanted, State wages and experience, apply Renault, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS and Finishers, for skirts and costumes, constant. Mr. Nesbitt, 1st floor, 787 George-st.

MILLINERY.—Apprentices wanted. 119 George-st West.

MACHINIST, aprons, etc., constant work, gd. wages. Bruce, 4 Albany-rd, Stanmore, nr. Parramatta-rd.

MACHINISTS (2), for underskirts. 40 High Holborn-st, off Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

MACHINISTS wanted, for Costumes, Skirts, and Blouses; also Finishers; constant, good pay, no Saturday work. THE AMERICAN MFG. COY., LTD., 226 Clarence-street.

MACHINISTS' IMPROVERS and LEARNERS wanted, constant.
S. WEINGOTT, Ltd.,
60 City-road and Myrtle-street.

MILLINERS.

We require IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES for our Millinery Workroom.

PATERSON, LAING, and BRUCE, Ltd.,
Wynyard-street.

M.U. I.O.O.F. LODGE, CORAKI.
APPLICATIONS are invited, returnable to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1911, for the position of Legally-qualified MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Lodge. Medical list, 73 members, with right to private practice.
G. A. CROSS,
Secretary,
Coraki.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINIST
WANTED FOR JACKETS and COSTUMES;
also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES.
Constant, good wages, no Saturday work.
YORK-STREET MANTLE and COMP.,
344 Kent-street, between Market and King streets.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

SWITCHBOARD ATTENDANTS' ASSISTANTS.

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons, about 17 years of age, for positions as SWITCHBOARD ATTENDANTS' ASSISTANTS in the Electricity Supply Department of the City Council.

Applicants must have attended for a period of two years at the Sydney Technical College Electrical Engineering Classes. Applications are to be made on forms, which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post, if stamp enclosed), THIS DAY (MONDAY) and TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 13th and 14th instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
11th February, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

ELECTRIC MECHANIC REQUIRED.

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the position of ELECTRIC MECHANIC in CHARGE of LAMPLIGHTERS in the service of the City Council.

Applicants must have a sound knowledge of the mechanism of arc lamps, be capable of riding a bicycle, and be physically strong.

Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post, if stamp enclosed), THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 14th instant, and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 15th instant, between the hour of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1911.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
13th February, 1911.

NURSE (relieving), for few weeks; open all week. References only.
Mrs. MADDEN, Chilcoat, 5 Flood-street, Bellevue Hill, one side Waverley Park, other Bondi.

NURSES' BUREAU, Equitable, 350 George-street.—Miss MacLachlan, Tel., 3222 City, requires Certificated General Nurses, suburban and country hospital; Obstetric Nurse, general exper., £65; 2 Probationers, same hospital; Relieving Pro., country; 3 L. Nurses, for children, Mountains, suburbs; tall Prob., w't, exp.

PLUMBERS.—Good MEN wanted. Apply on job, Lewisham Hospital. Wheelwright and Alderson.

PLUMBERS.—Good MEN wanted. Apply on job, Loftus-st, Circular Quay, at 9.30.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, SHOP HANDS. Petrite, Ltd., Circular Quay.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply J. Teer, Waters-rd, Neutral Bay.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply job, near station, Kogarah, West side. Bryant.

PRESSER.—Smart Woman to Press Costumes, Coats, no Sat., 8 to 5.45 p.m. Birmingham, 117 Bathurst-st.

PRINTING.—PLATEN FEEDER wanted. Apply 21 Linden-court, 167 Castlereagh-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 good Plasterers, also Plasterer's Labourer. Job, New Hall, Rockdale.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, Darling and Merton sts., Rozelle, near Post-office, Balmain. F. Croft.

PAINTERS.—Smart 2nd; also IMPROVER. 336 Jones-st, Ultimo. 8 o'clock.

PLUMBER'S Improver or Handy Man, solder gal. iron, assist with roof. 70 Groves-st, St. Peters.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Four. N. W. Trevaskis, 16 Lane Cove-rd, N.S.

PRESSERS.—SEAMPRESSERS wanted, coats. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply R. Mason, job, Hudson-st, Hurstville, near brickworks.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good general Hand. Apply 44 Parkes-st, Camperdown.

PLASTERERS. Carmody's job, Grosvenor-st, Kensington. G. Freshwater.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER. Apply new Cottage, Lawrence-st, Alexandria. A. M'Intyre.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class MAN. Munn Bros., 518 Old South Head-rd, Waverley.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, Adelphi Theatre, Haymarket.

PLUMBER WANTED. 4 o'clock, 177 Pitt-st, opposite Lawson's.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Seampresser for trousers, at once. Mr. Gill, W. Lowe and Co., George-st.

PLASTERERS.—First-class Hands wanted. Apply new building, next Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-st.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply new building, next Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-st.

PRINTING.—Three BOYS wanted, 14 to 16 years; good wages, constant employment.
W. E. SMITH, Ltd.,
Bridge-street.

PRINTERS.—LETTERPRESS FEEDER (female preferred) for D. Royal machine. Used newspaper work, letter only stating experience, wages, etc.
FEEDER, C. G. McCREA, 11 Macquarie-place.

PLATELAYER.—Wanted, a competent MAN, for Fiji. Apply, with references, to
WORKSHOP ENGINEER,
Pyrmont Sugar Works.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young Lady, for reception room, one with previous photographic experience preferred. Apply
Tesla Studios, Q. V. Markets, George-st.

PICK and SHOVEL MEN wanted for Carcoar Iron Mine Quarry, constant employment for good men. Apply CARCOAR; or G. and C. HOSKINS, Ltd.,
Wattle-street, Sydney.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, good smart YOUTH for our printing dept.
IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING CO.,
77 Clarence-street.

REQUIRED for a morning newspaper, thoroughly Qualified PROOF-READER; must be well versed in all matters pertaining to up-to-date journalism, and to be fast and accurate. Only men who can produce testimonials as to character and capacity need apply. Forward full particulars of qualifications and experience to
PROOF-READER, Box 241, G.P.O.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY
(St. Leonards, North Sydney).

HONORARY MASSEUSES.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of two Additional Honorary Masseuses, and the Board have fixed the appointment for 23rd FEBRUARY instant. Any applicant for a position of Honorary Masseuse is required to give the Secretary seven days' written notice of her intention to apply before the 23rd instant.
By order of the Board,
N. McBURNEY,
Secretary.
10th February, 1911.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY
(St. Leonards, North Sydney).

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—
Six (6) Hon. Medical Officers.
Three (3) Hon. Assistant Medical Officers.
One (1) Hon. Anaesthetist.
The Board have fixed the 23rd day of FEBRUARY instant for the appointment of the Honorary Medical Staff. Any Applicant for a position on the Honorary Medical Staff is required to give the Secretary seven day's written notice of his intention to apply before the 23rd instant.
By order of the Board,
N. McBURNEY,
Secretary.
10th February, 1911.

SMART LAD required for merchant's office, wages 10s. Apply Box 1203, G.P.O.

STYLISH Dressmaker wanted, 4s per day and fares. Apply 68 Leichhardt-st, Charing Cross, Waverley.

STRONG YOUTHS wanted, wages £1 5s. Apply 27 Regent-st, city.

SHIRTMAKING.—Wanted, Finishers, 6s start; also Outdoor Machinists. 30 Mullins-st, Balmain.

SUPERIOR young Lady as Cashier, for hotel, must be exper., pers. refs. required. A.A., William-st P.O.

SMART LAD, quick at figures, required for mercantile office. State age, refs. Junior, Newtown P.O.

STRONG BOY, for wood and coal yard. Apply 41 Chelsea-st, off Bourke-st, Redfern.

SMART strong LAD, about 16, wanted, as Messenger; hours 8.15 to 5.15; wages 16s.
L. A. C., Herald Office.

SALESMAN wanted, must have connection with City and Suburban Hotels. Apply in first instance in confidence, giving experience, to M. B. G., Herald.

SALESMEN.—First-class experienced Salesman wanted, for our Mercery Department.
R. SIMONS, Tailors and Mercers, 248 George-street, near Bridge-street.

SHIRT-MAKING.—Wanted Experienced COLLAR HANDS, SEAMERS, and SLEEVE HANDS.
ROBERT REID and CO., LTD.,
Balfour and O'Connor sts, Chippendale.

STRONG LAD wanted, to attend to machinery, etc.
SNOWBALL and STONE,
331 Kent-street,
city.

SHIRTS.
SLEEVE HANDS and LEARNERS wanted.
L. JUKES,
227 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SMART MALE JUNIOR SALES wanted, experienced boot sales. Apply, with references,
CROPLEYS, Ltd.,
730 George-street, Haymarket.

SHIRTMAKERS.—MACHINISTS, all branches, best wages, constant work; also experienced FLANNEL and PYJAMA HANDS, piece work, can easily make 25s to 30s per week. We do not work on Saturdays.
GORDON and SONS,
85 Clarence-street.

SALESMAN.

Wanted, First-class SALESMAN, for Manchester Department, One with Furnishing Experience preferred.

W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd.,
King and George streets, Sydney.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED.

SHIRTS.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS,
FINISHERS, AND PACKERS.

ALSO, APPRENTICES.

Apply
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
SUSSEX-STREET FACTORY.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class TROUSER HAND, outdoor. 129 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COATMAKERS wanted. David Jones Ltd.

TO TAILORESS.—Wanted, Improver for Sac Suits, good wages. 196 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

TAILORING.—Salesman wanted. Apply Ell and Co., 202 King-st, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Makers. Kitchener Tailoring Co., 161 George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machinists, for linings; also Trousers Machinists. Weingott and Sons, 174 Sus.-st.

TAILORS.—Machiners wanted, constant work. S. Weingott and Sons, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVER to Skirts. D. Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Trousers Hands, plenty and const. work. Aus. Clothing Factory, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—F.-c. Trousers Machinist, Trousers Finishers, Apprs., Imprvs. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILOR'S TRIMMER.—Wanted, Lad, as Assistant TRIMMER. D. Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

TWO BOYS wanted for the smith shop. Angus and Son, Carriage Builders, Sloane-st, Newtown.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart Trousers Machinist, gd. wages, const. Mr. Gill, Lowe, Co., Geo.-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Hand wanted, outdoor. Hagon and Co., 163 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Maker, also Adv. Improver to coats. E. Herford, 16 Imperial Arc.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Hands, stock and order, outdoor; also App. Limburg, Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TWO BRICKLAYERS, also HODCARRIER. Andy Kerr, New Garage, Bream-st, Coogee.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands wanted; also Improvers, high wages. D. Solomons, 261 Clarence-st.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, smart MAN. S. F. Bray, 495 George-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trous. Finishers, no work Sats., 45 hours wk. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, put Lad 2 years, finish trade; had 3 years on coats. Mrs. Watson, Glebe P.O.

TAILORESS.—Coat and Vest Hands, also Apprentice. Nicholls, Australian-chambers, Rowe-st.

TO TAILORS.—Man, to do Repairs, etc., wanted. David Jones, Ltd.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists wanted, 6 good Slop Hands, constant. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Hands, constant employment. E. T. Walsh, 330 George-st.

TABLE Hands wtd., used waterproof, const., no Sat. work. Apply M. Golomb, 338 Kent-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, a Trs. and Vest Hand. const. Mulveney, Mkville-rd, M'kville, 2 dr. Ashwood's.

TO Horseshoers.—Wtd., compt. Fireman. T. Russell and Sons, Barlow-lane, off Sussex-st, city.

TWO first-class FLOORMEN. Apply early, J. Curnow, 88 Liverpool-st.

TO TAILORS.—Competent Coat Hand, for town on Southern line, middle log, constant work.
CHAS. A. BINNS and CO., 65 Queen Vict. Markets.

TAILORESSES.
Wanted, FIRST-CLASS COAT HANDS.
PEAPES and CO., Ltd.,
311 George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Tamworth district, a good Trousers and Vest Hand, weekly or piece. If not combined, a good Trousers Hand. Apply early.
HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good TROUSERS MACHINIST, TROUSERS HANDS. Imp., and Apprentices.
C. O. GILES,
222 Clarence-street, 7th floor. TAKE LIFT.

TAILORESSES.
Wanted, COAT and TROUSERS HANDS.
NICHOLSON,
100 Walker-street, N. Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted Competent COAT MACHINISTS, COAT TABLE HANDS, and VEST MACHINISTS. ROBT. REID and CO., LTD., Balfour and O'Connor sts, Chippendale.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS FINISHERS, STOCK WORK.
F. J. PALMER and SON,
corner Pitt and Park streets.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Ltd.

LIFT ATTENDANT required.
Apply Castlereagh-street entrance, 9 a.m.

TAILORESSES.
Wanted, COAT HANDS for table and machines; also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to all branches.
N. JACOBS and CO., Ltd.,
263-269 Kent-street.

TAILORESSES.
WANTED,
COATMAKERS.
F. LASSETTER and CO.,
George-street.

TAILORESSES.
WANTED,
GOOD COAT, VEST, and TROUSER HANDS.
EDWARD ARNOLD and CO.

TAILORING.—Coat, Vest, Trous., Juvenile Coat Machinists; Coat, Vest, and Trous. Table Hands; Improvers and Apprentices, 7s 6d for beginners; wages no object.
J. T. ROBERTSON,
Wellington-street, Chippendale,
3 minutes from all western suburbs trams, close to both stations. NO SATURDAY WORK.

THE WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—Applications are invited for the position of INSTRUCTOR in charge of the Department of Chemistry, to devote his whole time to the College work, and be qualified to lecture and supervise laboratory work in inorganic, organic, and technical chemistry.
Salary, £400 per annum.
Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 16th of February. Specification of duties on application.
F. A. CAMPBELL,
Director.

TO TAILORESSES.
FIRST-CLASS TROUSERS and VEST MACHINISTS and FINISHERS (INDOOR); also, TROUSERS, DENIM, and KNICKER HANDS (OUTDOOR), WANTED.
Apply
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
CLOTHING FACTORY,
SUSSEX-STREET.

UPHOLSTERERS or MACHINIST, good wages, casual work. S. Ryan, 381 Sussex-st, city.

VACANCY for a competent PROOF READER. Apply, stating age, experience, and qualifications, by letter, to "Overseer," Herald Office.

WANTED, by 1st-cl. Cabinet Machinist, Employment for self, full set cabinet-mak. mach. 455, Herald.

WANTED, Jenny Boys, good wages. Apply Sydney Rope Works, Woodburn-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart Boy or Girl, for office, 5s p. wk. to start. 26 Dalwood-ch., 117 Bathurst-st, 10 a.m.

WIREWORKERS.—Improvers, permanent employment. Arnold and Co., O'Connor-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, young Woman or Man who understands typewriting and b'keeping. Excel. Sup., 280 Geo.-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH. McKenzie's Fancy Goods Store, cr. Pitt-st and Strand.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, wages 10s. Apply 835, Herald Office.

WANTED, Tailer-out for circular saw bench. Greenwich Timber Mills, Ltd., Gore Bay, Greenwich.

WANTED, Saw Doctor. Apply, with references, to Greenwich Timber Mills, Ltd., Gore Bay, G'wich.

WANTED, young Girl to learn shirt machine. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, W'ahra, opp. pk.

WANTED, JUMPERMEN for a pumping stn., Queen Victoria-st, Drum'yn., 12s d., 8 hrs. J. Gerethy.

WANTED, 4 SHOVELMEN. New House, foot Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, first-class Paperhanger. Pomeroy House, Macleay-st, Potts Point. Large job.

WTD., Machinists, used to power, light work, good wages. Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.

WANTED, 2 young GIRLS, for Filling and Labelling Bottles. Apply Box 286, G.P.O.

WANTED, young Lad, Assistant CARTER. Apply 308 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, an Office BOY. Pigott and Stinson, solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart young Man, for packing-room and gen. useful, Syd. St. Laundry, Crown-Stanley sts.

WANTED, a Lad, and Striker. E. J. Pople, wheelwright, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, for wood and coal yard, used horses. Shepherd, Chandos-st, N. Syd.

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WANTED, BOY, for Butchering Business. Apply by letter, A. B., P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, BOY, 15, as Assistant Purser. Apply Ship, Herald Office.

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WANTED, 2 LADS for factory. 340 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, 18 to 20 years, light work in factory, wages 20s to start. 340 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, young MAN, handy with tools, one able to drive. Apply 20 Cooper-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 LORRY DRIVERS. Apply after 6 p.m., 22 Charles-st, Petersham.

WANTED, PAINTER. New villa, Arden-st North, Little Coogee.

WANTED, strong BOY, about 16. J. Fairfield, butcher, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, steady Man to drive cart. Apply not later than 8 o'clock, 18 Esther-st, S. Hills. Single pref.

WOOD Machinist for joinery wanted; also Boy to assist. Wall and Sons, Builders, Sloane-st, Enmore.

WANTED, good Metal Polishers, at once. M. W. Asher, 15 Myrtle-st, Darlington.

WANTED, BOYS. M. W. Asher, 15 Myrtle-st, Darlington.

WANTED, LAD, assist pastry and drive. Boss and Sons, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, LAD as Striker. Gray Bros., Mechanic-st, off Hordern-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, good CARPENTER, for Vaucluse; open a week. Apply 27 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, strong LAD for vendor's milk cart. 342 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, Lic. Van Driver, for light and hvy. wk., refs. req. Apply 519 Glenmore-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, ROUGH CARPENTER, few days. Newland's Livery Stables, 129 George-st West.

WANTED, smart, respectable BOY, for tinsmith's shop. Bennett, 312 Pitt-st, opp. Water and S. Board.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, build chimney, labour only. 85 M'Kenzie-st, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, YOUTH, good address, just leaving school pref. H. Dumont, Optician, 1st fr., 173 Pitt-st, c.

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WANTED, a Bricklayer. Apply Mr. Burns, Timber Merchant, Rocky Point-rd, Rockdale.

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WANTED, smart GIRL, to answer telephone and learn office work, at Balmain, salary 12s. Apply No. 818, Herald.

WANTED, an experienced LIFT BOY,
about 16.
ARCADIA HOTEL,
PITT-STREET.

WANTED, Lady for office, not younger than 25. Apply after 10 a.m., SHELDON DRUG CO., Ltd., 15 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

WANTED, REPORTER, PRESS ASSISTANT, for country. Apply Country Press, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, LADS and JUNIORS, to learn the trade.
Apply METTERS' STOVE WORKS,
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WANTED, FIELD HAND, for Surveyor's Camp, must be good axeman and driver. State age and salary; refs. required. Open fortnight. Apply
F. WEARNE, Surveyor, Casino.

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SAMUEL WOOD,
Angel-place, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOY, quick at figures, for wool broker's office. Copy of references, wages, 1/6,
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Herald.

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Apply W. C. DOUGLASS,
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Apply
The Principal.

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Apply
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Apply
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A GOOD JUNIOR, FOR A BANK,
Boy leaving school preferred.
Salary, £40 a year to begin.
Apply in own handwriting to
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Apply
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BAGS,
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Apply Mr. Moir,
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CONSTANT WORK.

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A USEFUL young Woman, kitchen, plain cooking, 14s. After 9, 26 Wynyard-square.

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A SMART GIRL wanted, for housework. Overdale, 340 Dowling-st, near Oxford-st.

A WAITRESS, no Sunday or Saturday afternoon work. 1 Union-st, off Harris-st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, small adult family, with or without washing. 155 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

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A SMART young Woman, as General, no washing, gd. wages, refs. Corner Redfern and Botany sts, Redfn.

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AT SIMMONDS', 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—BLACKSMITH, £3, country, FARE PAID. HANDY MAN, carpentering, blacksmithing, 30s, keep. BAKER, light place, £2 and keep, country.

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A COMPETENT Cook and Laundress, also House and Parlour Maid, 4 in family; high wages.
DALMUIR, Mona-road, 4th house from N.S. Head-rd. 'Phone, 516 Edgecliff.

ABLE MAN for hotel, gather and chop wood, milk, attend veg. garden, poultry, etc, useful. State wages.
USEFUL, Herald Office.

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AT PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 68 Hunter-st. Tel., City 2182.—Married Couple, Orange, £80, interview 10, Man, milk, kill, wife, c. and l. (no bread); Married Couples (6), station, £75 to £80; M.C., man, milk, kill, wife cook, bake, 6, farm, £80; M.C., man plough, knowl. machinery, wife cook, no bread, £80; Family of 6, milk, farm work, £150; Farm Hands, 20s to 30s; Useful Men, 15s to 20s; Kit'man, college, 15s.

AT SIMMONDS', 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, COOK, for good country hotel, £2 5s, keep, good place. Interview early this morning.
2 YOUTHS, same place, milk, etc., 15s, farm.
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3 PLOUGHMEN, drive horses, etc., 30s, same place.
MILKMAN, for station, 25s, keep, interview 10.30.
FARMING MAN, plough, milk, 25s, keep.
4 FARM HANDS, milk, plough, 20s, near town.
MARRIED COUPLE, for bachelor's place, on station, man garden, useful, wife cook, wash, £85.
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COOK, 20s; H'maid, 15s, Hotel, Forbes; meet lady 11.30, Floyd's, 57 King-st, Newtown.

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COOK, 20s, 25s; K. Maids, 14s; P. Maids, 16s, 18s. Cook L., 20s; H.P. Maid, 15s, bachelors, 11 o'c.
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HOUSE P. MAIDS (2), 15s each, gentlemen only.
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CHEF (European), 45s to 47s 6d, TOURIST HOTEL, S. Coast; Man Cook, 40s, PARKES, at once; for best hotel, MOLONG, Cook, 35s to start; MAN or WOMAN, good place; Kitchenmen, 27s 6d, Cowra; 22s 6d, BYRON BAY; also Mudgee, 20s; for hotel, SOUTH COAST, Married Couple, man cook, 25s; wife H.M., Wait., 15s, PLAIN WORK ONLY; Waitresses, TUMUT, 15s; WALGETT, 16s; NYNGAN, 3 girls, Wait., 15s; 2 H.M., Wait., 15s each; Laundress, 22s 6d, same place; for best hotel, COONAMBLE, H.M., assist wait., 15s, good place; Barmaid, 20s, for leading PUBLIC BAR, CITY. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-ct, Elizabeth-st.

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GENERAL, 12s, no washing, 4 in family. Luke, Athalie, Findlay-avenue, Roseville.

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WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

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HOUSEKEEPER, 1 gent., bachelor, 20s, station. MANAGERESS, 20s, also 4 WAITRESSES, 16s, city cafe; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 18s, hotel, N. line; W'tress, Nyngan, 15s; Grafton, 17s; Hmd.-W., Bath. COOK, for Barracks, batchelors, 20s, station.
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HUT COOK, for woolshed, 4s per man; Gardener, flow., veg., Riverina, 25s; Gardener, groom, usef., £1, sub.
NIGHT PORTER, 20s, c'try hotel, exc. tips; Man Cks., 30s, also 3 Japs. and Chinese Cks., 40s, c'try htls.
FARM HANDS (3), 25s, all parts; Station Rouseabouts, kill, milk, 20s, six wanted.
GROOM, Milkman, 20s, Dubbo; 2 General Station Hands, 25s, apply 9 sharp; PLOUGHMAN, Farm Hands, 25s.
HOUSE STEWARDS, 15s; BOOTS, PORTER, 15s, c'try.
HORSE DRIVER, 30s, stn., refs., used hilly country.
HOTEL USEFUL, 15s, tips, Illawarra line.
YARDMAN, 20s, dairy; also Man, milk, deliver, 25s.

KOGARAH.—A strong GENERAL, good wages, washing optional. Brett's Bakery, Railway-par.

KITCHENMAID, no Sunday work. Union Dining Rooms, Erskine-st.

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LADY requires Working HOUSEKEEPER. Apply Disley, Darling Point-rd, near St. Mark's Church.

LADY Help, temp., Hunter's H., no wash, man kept, 14s, int. 2.30. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-st.

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LAUNDRY.—CENTRAL LAUNDRY, 15 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.—To start at once, good WASHER, STARCHER, and plain IRONER, constant work, good pay.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Girl, learn starching, useful, wages 10s start. Warren's, Victoria-st, Burw'd.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, smart useful GIRL, at once. 478 Oxford-st, Woollahra, near Jersey-rd.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a good Collar Ironer, also Starcher, constant. 156 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, plain Ironers, able to back-up shirts. West End Steam Laundry, Bay-st, Glebe.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Machinist, Girl to learn. Reliance Laundry, 161 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girls, able to work body machine. Reliance Laundry, 161 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, Washers, also Girls, for folding and hanging-out, good wages. Apply 301 Reilly-st South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRESS, 5 days, 25s, Potts Pt.; do., indoor, Wolseley-rd, 20s, school, 20s, others kept, int. 11; Inst., £3 10s; Cooks, plain, 16s, 18s, 20s, ints. in office, flats, and stations, 25s; Par.-Md., 18s, Bal.; compt H. and Ps., N. Syd. line, 18s and 15s, ints. 11 to 12; many other H.and Ps., good wages, ints. in office; Hmds., town and ctry., school; Mother and Dtr., ctry., 35s; Nurse, 17s, N. Bay; L. Helps, 10s, Manly, Nurs. Gov., town, £30. Miss ROWE,
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MIDDLE-AGED Woman, to housekeep, and assist in dairy. 32 Henry-st, Leichhardt.

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MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, £80, bachelor, N. L.; M. Couple, station hand, wife g. servant, 3 in family, £85, W. L.
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FUNERALS.

BLAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH BLAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Robert, which will leave his late residence, Melrose-street, Croydon Park, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Ch. of Eng. Cemetery, Enfield.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. T., 726 Centl.

FOTHERINGHAM.—The Funeral of the late JOHN ARUNDEL FOTHERINGHAM will leave Vicar-street, Coogee, at 10 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, for Randwick General Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

FLOCKART.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. FLOCKART will leave her late residence, Sydney-street, Concord, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, after a short service at the house, for Necropolis, via Homebush station. Sydney friends take train leaving Mortuary station at 2.23.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Railway-parade, Burwood.

GALVIN.—The Friends of W. W. GALVIN are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his daughter's residence, Trentham, Milner-street, Mosman, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Rookwood.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. PEAKE, of Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. William W. Galvin, late of Pymble; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.22 p.m., thence by Funeral Train to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. PEAKE, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. William W. Galvin; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.22, thence by Funeral Train to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DOBBIN, of Millthorpe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. William W. Galvin; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.22, thence by Funeral Train to Necropolis.

GALVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. HILL, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. William W. Galvin; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.22, thence by Funeral Train to Necropolis.
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GRIFFITHS.—The Funeral of the late JOHN GRIFFITHS will take place THIS DAY at 3.15 p.m., in the Rookwood Cemetery.
GEORGE ANDREWS,
Funeral Director,
'Phone, 155 N. and 25 A. Newtown and Ashfield.

GROVE.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and GEORGE GROVE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Grove, which will leave the residence of her daughter, 71 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF,
Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mrs. DONALD, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MADDEN, and of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY BUTTERFIELD, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Grove, which will leave the residence of her daughter, 71 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

THE Friends of ARTHUR and PERCY FRY, ERIC and NORMAN BUTTERFIELD, CLYDE and HARRY MADDEN, also of HARRY and CHARLES GROVE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Grove, which will leave the residence of her daughter, 71 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

GIBBS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER E. GIBBS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Lionel Downie; to leave their residence, Fig Tree-road, Hunter's Hill, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymkt.

McKEOWN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN COSTELLO McKEOWN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 23 Tudor-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

McFEE.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCINDA, Messrs. W. F. and S. J. McFEE, also Mrs. JANE YEATES, are kindly invited to attend the funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, their FATHER, and her BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas McFee, which will leave his late residence, Barton, Avoca-street, Randwick, THIS MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McFEE.—The Friends of Mrs. J. WATSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved FATHER, Thomas McFee, which will leave his late residence, Barton, Avoca-street, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Tel., 726 Cent. Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.

PEDERSEN.—The Friends of Mr. CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Christina Ansine Henrietta, which will take place at the Congregational Cemetery, Sutherland, THIS AFTERNOON, on arrival of 2.10 p.m. train from Central Station.
WOOD and COMPANY.

PEARSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. ISAAC PEARSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave No. 1 Carrington-road, Rozelle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

PEARSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. MILTON and Mr. ARCHIE PEARSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Isaac Pearson; to leave No. 1 Carrington-road, Rozelle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Balmain Branches: 170 Weston-road, 7 Beattie-st.

PEARSON.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD CARTER, also WILLIAM, LILY, CLARICE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER-IN-LAW and GRANDFATHER; to leave No. 1 Carrington-street, Rozelle, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery TO-DAY.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK PARR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Julia; to leave her parents' residence, 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to the C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. TODD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. TATTERSALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE PARR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.

PARR.—The Friends of Messrs. ROBERT and JOHN, and the Misses MAGGIE and OLIVE TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

PARR.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ALLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Julia Parr; to leave 23 Rosser-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church, Rozelle, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
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REID.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE REID and Messrs. J. L. WORK and ROBERT REID are kindly invited to attend Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Esther L. Reid; to move from her residence, Heather Lea, Perouse-road, Coogee, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director. Tel., 992 Cen.

SIMMONS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SIMMONS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ethel; to leave No. 1 Queen's-avenue, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
North Sydney Branch, 111 Walker-st. Tel., 335 N.S.

TURNER.—The Friends of the late Mr. COLIN TURNER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station.
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MAN, young, Caretaker's Assistant, wages 30s, ref. Hours, 6 to 6. Letter, W.P.H., Herald Branch.
MARRIED COUPLE, middle-aged, Caretakers, cottage, Cowan Creek, wife plain cook and wait on family when there, man charge of boats and garden, able to run motor boat preferred, but can be taught if intelligent; refs for honesty, cleanliness, sobriety; wages, 30s start, comfortable home. Apply letter only, Mr. DIXSON, Abergeldie, Summer Hill.
PERSON daily, 7.30 till 2, in Ldry., Bondi; Kitchenmaid, young. M'Kenzie, 36 Elizabeth-st.
RESP. yng. Girl as General Servant, no washing, gas stove. Apply at once, Caprella, Flood-st, Bondi.
RESP. Girl as General, help given, good home, Prot. 38 Johnston-st, Annandale.
RELIABLE Cook, Protestant, good wages, 20s, inter. 11; Laundress, 20s; H'maid L'dress, 20s, W'ntra; House Mds. and H.P. Mds., 15s, 1·s, 15s, subs. and Mtns.; Plain Cook, 20s; Cook-L'dress, 20s, Goulburn; H.P. Md., 14s; C.-L'dress, 20s, Moiong, inter. 12; 2·s, Wyalong; others; Gen. Servants, 20s, 18s; Lady Helps, stns.; M.Cs., man cook, wife ldry.-h'maid, £100 and bonus £20; M.Cs., man stn. hand, wife gen. h'work; M.C., private house, Mosman; M.C., Cobar; 2 respt. Boys, learn farming. Fed. Prot. Reg., 70 Hunter-st.
SMART GIRL, no washing, no cooking, 8s week, sleep home. 249 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.
TWO Sisters or Friends wanted, Kitchenmaid and yng. Gen., or H'md.-W'tress. 10 Darley-rd, Manly.
TWO exp. Men to milk and deliver, good wages. O'Neill's Dairy, Town Hall, N. Botany.
USEFUL, experienced. Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.
WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing, wages 12s. Apply Factory, Clyde-st, Guildford Southern line.
WANTED, competent GEN., for sm. adult fam., other help. G.Q., P.O., Enmore.
WANTED, young Girl, fond children, light house duties. Mrs. Hutton Smith, Iredale-aven., Cremorne.
WOMAN, about 30, assist farm and beef shop, North. State wage, must be moderate. 821, Herald.
WANTED, a Light General, liberal outings. Bunyarra, Selwyn-st, Wollstonecraft.
WANTED, thor. comp. Housemaid-waiter, must be smart and reliable. Near wharf, Fernbank, Manly.
WANTED, thoroughly competent MAN COOK. Near the wharf, apply Fernbank, Manly.
WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults, lib. outings, refs. required. Lamakura, Burroway-st, Neutral Bay.
WANTED, good plain Cook, comfortable home, good wages. Mrs. Fahl, 69 Arthur-st, Lavender Bay.
WANTED, 2 MAIDS, share work, plain cooking. Wordsleigh, Kareela-rd, Cremorne.
WANTED, SORTER. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra, opp. Centennial Park.
WANTED, superior Girl, assist general, no cooking, good wages. Boulton, Aberdare, Muston-st, Mos.
WANTED, compt. LADY HELP, gas stove. Ormond Villa, Beach-st, Coogee.
WANTED, Married Couple, for small station, in country, £90 p.a. Mrs. Dugan, 10 Darley-st, Dar'hurst.
WANTED, GENERAL, for country, able cook, wages £1 per week. Mrs. Dugan, 10 Darley-st, Dar'hurst.
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WANTED, a GENERAL. Mrs. McNeill, 5 Union-st, Pyrmont.
WANTED, resp. young MAN, living home, to learn American bar business. Sutton's American Bar.
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WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Dover House, 9 Clarence-st, city.
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WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply after 9, Donnison's Hotel, George and Liverpool sts.
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WANTED, for Mountains, GIRL, to assist and wait at table. Apply 4 P.O. chambers, 114A Pitt-st.
WANTED, an experienced Woman COOK, wages 30s. Mrs. McKinnon, Clifton, Kirribilli.
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WANTED, a COOK for country hotel. No. 11 Gerber-st, Alexandria.
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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, for American family. Apply to Room 53, Adams' Hotel, 10 a.m.
WANTED, WOMAN, for housework, good home, wages 9s. Apply 6 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, a WAITRESS, also a GENERAL. Apply 227 Oxford-st, D'hurst.
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WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14. Apply 24 Albemarle-st, Newtown.
WANTED, at once, a young BOY, to assist in housework. 92 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.
WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also Houseboy. Apply Mrs. Dolan, 15 Darley-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, experienced Pantrymaid, no Sunday work. Theatre Royal Luncheon Rooms, 64 Castlereagh st.
WANTED, at once, Housemaid-Waitress, country hotel. Apply Crown and Anchor Hotel, Scone.
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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, wages 14s. Mrs. Manning, Mount Royal, Macleay-st.
WANTED, GENERAL, good cook, gas stove. 7 Waratah-st, Rushcutter B.
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WANTED, General Help, good plain cook, sleep at home. Miss Casey, 50 Erskineville-rd, Newtown.
WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. Hayes, 39 Abercrombie-st, city.
WANTED, young Woman, light GENERAL, two in family, easy place, good home. 60 Regent-st, Pad.
WANTED, smart Girl as GENERAL, help grill-room, wages 13s. 207 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.
WANTED, LADY HELP, 4 in family, good home, no washing. Apply G. L. Hill, Co., 213 Glebe-rd.
WOMAN wanted, for washing, Monday preferred, refs. 9 Cook-st, Glebe Point.
WANTED, FOLDERS. American Steam Laundry, 444 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, GENERAL, or young Girl to assist, no cooking, man kept for rough work. 401 Glebe-rd.
WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, no washing or ironing. 270 Glebe-rd, Tram Terminus.
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WANTED, a Lady Help, all duties but washing. Apply Elmyra, Fraser-st, Dulwich Hill.
WANTED, strong YOUTH, to milk and useful. T. Kershawe, Ayrshire Dairy, Gerald-st, Marrickville.
WANTED, useful GIRL, no Sunday work. Apply 519 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.
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WANTED, light GENERAL, 2 children. Apply Woodlands, High-st, Kogarah.
WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 162 Hargrave-st, Paddington.
WANTED, smart young GENERAL, 2 in family, sleep home. 104 Devonshire-st, city.
WANTED, a good GENERAL, used to hotel. Mrs. O'Hara, Balaclava Hotel, Alexandria.
WANTED, smart General. Apply Tramway Dining Rooms, 67 Campbell-st, 3 drs. off Eliz.-st, city.
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FINAL CLEARANCE OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT M'CATHIE'S GREAT BARGAIN FEAST.
For To-day's selling all goods have undergone another PRICE PRUNING.
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Boys' Holland Tunics, pleated shapes, double-breasted Sailor Collar. Usual, 2/6½. Sale, 1/9½.
Boys' Galatea Tunics, pleated shapes, 18, 20, 22 in. Usual, 2/9. Sale, 1/11½.
FINAL CLEARANCE of COSTUMES.
White Muslin Blouse Costumes, trimmed Embroidery. Usual, 10/6, 15/6. Sale, 6/11.
White Muslin Blouse Costumes, trimmed Embroidery, detachable collar. Usual, 15/11, 17/6, 21/. All at 10/6.
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White Embroidered Russian Coats and Skirts. Usual, 29/6, 35/6, 45/6. Sale, 18/6, 21/, 29/6.
Fancy Striped Crepon Blouse Costumes. Usual, 8/11. Sale, 3/11.
FINAL CLEARANCE of BLOUSES.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, trimmed embroidery. Usual, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11. Sale, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 11/6. Sale, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11.
Ladies' White Jap. Silk Blouses, trimmed Malines Insertion and Lace. Usual, 10/6, 12/6, 14/11, 15/6, 17/6. Sale, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6, 14/11.
FINAL CLEARANCE of SKIRTS.
White Muslin Skirts, trimmed Tucks and Embroidery Insertion. Usual, 4/11, 5/11. Sale, 2/11, 3/11.
White Muslin Skirts, nicely trimmed Embroidery Insertion and Tucks. Usual, 6/11, 7/11. Sale, 4/11, 5/11.
White Muslin Skirts, beautifully trimmed Embroidery, Val. Insertion, and Tucks. Usual, 12/11, 14/6. Sale, 8/11.
FINAL CLEARANCE of MILLINERY.
Just Opened, a New Shipment of Fashionable Straws, in latest shapes and colours, 3/11, 4/11.
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Children's Panama Hats, all sizes, 1/ each.
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Patent Cap Button Boots, round toe, Cuban heel, double sole. Usual, 16/11. Sale, 14/11.
Patent Cap Glace Derby Shoes, medium toe, Cuban heel, welted sole. Usual, 14/11. Sale, 11/6.
Tan Glace Lace Shoe, medium toe, Cuban heel, welted sole. Usual, 16/11. Sale, 14/11.
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ALBERT GRAY.—Would like to hear from you. Address Anxious, P.O., Annandale.
CUPID.—Call letter, G.P.O. From J. F. G.
FARMER'S Son, 26, £150, good prospects, wishes meet nice working Girl, genuine, view Marriage; photos. Replies, Saturday. W. J. A., Post-office, Milson's Point.
GENT., stranger, wishes meet young man as companion, evenings. State age, B.B.B., G.P.O.
GEORGE REECE.—Please correspond with Sister, Mrs. Teer, Slade-st, Naremburn, North Sydney.
J.—COME home at once; think "Father." Why did you not return Wednesday? M.
MATRIMONY.—Respt. Working Man, 45, desires meet respect. Woman, 35, view above. G.H., L'hardt P.O.
MATRIMONY.—Lady like take interest in business for gent. with means. Neva, Post-office, Haberf'd.
MATRIMONY.—Refined lady wishes meet honourable Prot. gent., betw. 25, 30., gen. Muriel, Enm. P.O.
MISS KATE BUCHOLZ.—Letter for you at G.P.O., Sydney. D. Jones, Ellis' Coffee Palace.
PUD.—Come home, or write at once. Mum ill. Work waiting. Cyril.
REF. dom. Lady, 27, like meet Widower, must be R.C., fair pos., under 50, view Mat. Pax, G.P.O.
WILL Mr. BEAUMONT, Painter, please call at 113 Victoria-st, Potts Point.
WILL KATE MEANEY please send address to Mrs. Dickson.
WOULD Mrs. C. PETERSON write Ballina. Two letters sent. Mrs. F.
WOULD any nice, refined, gentlemanly Bachelor (business tradesman), good position, looking for a bright, refined, domesticated Woman Companion (33), Prot., view to Matrim., write to Marjorie, Mosm. P.O.
WILLIAMSON.—ROBERT EDWARDS WILLIAMSON and GEORGE WILLIAMSON (two sons of Thomas Morland Williamson), born respectively in 1820 and 1826, or their issue, if any, will benefit by writing to Mr. RICHARD BALLARD, Solicitor, 2 Clifford's Inn, Fleet-street, E.C., London, England.
YOUNG Gent., small means, like make acquaintance true Companion, same age, view Mat. 811, Herald.
YOUNG Working Man, English, aged 25, would like to Corresp. with yg. Working Woman, about same age, view Mat. A.H., P.O., Dungowan, via Tamworth.
COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends Offices, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.
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HAL FENTON, Private Inquiry Agent, "Confidential," 26A Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

GENT. picked up lady's Parasol last Tues., in Geo.-st, return 181 Wm.-st, D'hurst, save further trouble.
LEFT St. James' Church, Sun., Plain Gold Bangle, clasp ban., k'sake. Caretaker, Church. Reward.
LOST, gold-rimmed Pince-nez, Bruce-st or Gordon-crescent. Reward. 44 Gordon-cres., Stanmore.
LOST, bet. Ash., Parramatta, Red Bull, tar mark. Apply Miller, Co., Glebe Island. Tel., 197 Balm.
LOST, La Perouse, on Sunday, pink bead Bag, cont. mirror, h'chief. Reward. 351 King-st, Newtown.
LOST, King-st, Newtown, Parcel of Music. Return to 33 Charles-st, Forest Lodge.
LOST, Pince-nez, Lilyfield tram or Cen. Park and Geo.-st. Reward. Cadbury Bros., 267 Geo.-st.
LOST, either Manly boat or Cir. Quay, Sun. night, Gold Bangle. Ret. Cap. Cook Htl., M. Park. Rew.
LOST, MAGPIE. Reward. Rosemont, Hale-rd, Mosman.
LOST, a White Fantail Pigeon, Saturday morning. Reward. 351 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.
LOST, rimless Spectacles, bet. Syd. and Sans Souci; reward. T. McNamara, Ramsgate-rd, Sans Souci.
LOST, Strayed, 1 Bay Horse, branded KJ near sh., Woolish, Heney-st, Randwick, off Prouse-rd. Rew.
LOST, a G. Stone Heart Chain, Tivoli, Sat. night, keepsake. 73 Point-st, Pyrmont. Reward.
LOST, bay Horse, branded FUL. E. Brown, Kerosene-rd, Alexandria. Reward.
LOST, lady's black Bag, Neutral Bay Boat, cont. purse and papers. Mrs. Roberts, Ref. Rs., Neutral B. Wf.
LOST, Saturday, gold Brooch, initials E.J.O. Reward. Mrs. Brookfield, Grocer, Allen-st, L'hardt.
LOST, Sun. night, wharf, Manly, Carryall, containing house linen, etc.; god rew. 336 Young-st, Annand.
LOST, Cable Bangle, bet. Ross-st and Dul. Hill ter., Sat.; rew. R. Joyce, Liversidge, Ross-st, Dul. Hill.
LOST, bet. St. Stephen's Ch. and N'town Bdge., Gold Glasses, in case; rew. 20 Linthorpe-st, Newtown.
LOST, TAP off Milk Can. Reward on returning A. Moir, 13 Codrington-st, Darlington.
LOST, Jan. 29, in Geo.-st tram, lady's Black Lustre Coat; rew. Rev. W. Taylor, Rumby-st, M'ville.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET IN THE SHOWROOM AT MARK FOY'S.
IF YOU CAN MAKE IT CONVENIENT, WE CAN MAKE IT PROFITABLE.
THE OPPORTUNITY OF INSPECTING SUCH AN ARRAY OF SMART AND FASHIONABLE GARMENTS AT SUCH LOW PRICES CAN ONLY PRESENT ITSELF AT FOY'S, AND WE CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE A HOBBY OF IT.
JUST READ THESE DETAILS, LADIES, AND MAKE THE APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND.
We are offering to-day the whole of our stock of IMPORTED COSTUMES. The original prices of these garments range from 49/11 to 79/6. We offer you our choice of the whole collection of REAL SMART TAILOR-MADE LINEN COSTUMES, in all colours, shapes, and sizes, made in the best quality Harris Linen, at the one price, 29/11.
We are making further reductions in the balance of our stock of WHITE TAILOR-MADE LINEN COSTUMES. The following is an illustration of how great these Reductions really are:—
BEAUTIFULLY BRAIDED LINEN COSTUME, Coat of new ¾-length, daintily trimmed with Irish Guipure, and most carefully finished. Ordinary Price, 58/; Reduced for Final Clearance to 29/6.
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A Special Table of PRINCESS MUSLIN COSTUMES, in WHITE ONLY, nicely trimmed with 3½-inch Insertion, several styles. All to go at 6/11.
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Some Very Smart and Up-to-date Designs in LINEN and CAMBRIC PRINCESS ROBES, narrow skirt effect, low neck, and short sleeves, trimmed with fine Muslin and Val. Insertion. All One Price, 7/11.
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There are seven Very Smart Styles in LADIES' TRIMMED JAP. SILK BLOUSES, each style a perfect creation. Please note, Ladies, that these Blouses were imported especially for us, but have arrived late; and, as the season is nearing its end, they must be sold in order to clear, for the very moderate price of 7/11½.
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MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,
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Mention this Advt.

TUNIC Suits, Cream Serge, smart, neatly finished, Swept Out at 11/8. Come to Lowe's Clean Sweep.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Saturday, GALAH PARROT. Finder rewarded. Collumpton, Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.
LOST, Macleay-st, Commercial Traveller's BADGE. Reward. E. Rosenfeld, McDonald-st, Potts Point.
LOST, Double Bay Wharf, Sat. aftn., BILLY. Kindly return. Reward. L. Becketts, Challis H., Martin-pl.
LOST, PURSE, containing 2 sovs. and ticket; 10s reward. 266 Victoria-st, Marrickville.
LOST, in Balm. tram, Leather Bag, contg. money, jewellery; rew. Mrs. Preston, Alma-av., M'kville.
LOST, lady's gold Watch, in wrist bang., betw. 7 Reiby-st, Enm., and G.P.O.; rew. 7 Reiby-st, Enm.
LOST, Collie DOG, with collar, answers to the name of Boy; reward. 91 Market-st.
LOST, brown Leather Notebook (J.S.A.), bet. Tom Ugly's Pt. and Rockdale, Sat. 212 Edg. Reward.
LOST, Gold Sapphire Ring, Sat. last, vicin. Darling-st, Rozelle; reward. 578 Darling-st, Rozelle.
LOST, Flat Mandolin, in solid leather case. Reward. 161 King-st, Newtown.
LOST, in Burwood, Black Purse, contg. R'way Tkt.; reward. Apply M. Smidmore, Robinson-st, Croydon.
LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.
LOST, Saturday night, a Diamond and Sapphire RING, at corner of John and Moncur sts, Woollahra. Reward on return, to 145 Underwood-street, Paddington.
LOST, Sunday, between Darling-st Wharf and Methodist Church, Balmain, AMETHYST, unmounted; reward. 20 Darling-street, Balmain.
LOST, from Wilberforce, Grey HORSE, hog mane, scar near side of neck; branded H. Reward. Mrs. W. J. REYNOLDS, Wilberforce.
LOST, between Darlinghurst-rd and Archer-st, Mosman, Gold PINCE-NEZ, in case; reward. 54 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.
LOST, between ocean beach and pier, Manly, one BROOCH, "Alice Lamone" engraved on it. Reward on return to Usher's Metropolitan Hotel.
LOST, Friday afternoon, UMBRELLA, long worked silver handle, either George-st tram or Neutral Bay boat; rew. Bryntirion, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.
LOST, Saturday night, between Quay and Redfern, Lady's HANDBAG, name and address on letter in bag. Handsome reward.
LOST, on Sydney Station, on Saturday afternoon, a small PARCEL, containing fancy work; reward. M. FOSTER, Victoria, Swanson-street, Erskineville.
LOST, Scrip Certificate, dated 2nd Jan., 1903, No. 620, for 101 Shares, Nos. 24418 to 24518, Haymarket Perm. Build. Society, in the name of Michael Simmons. Reward. 730 George-street.
LOST, IRISH TERRIER, young dog, from Carisbrooke, Burns' Bay-road, Lane Cove. Reward there, or 7 Young-street, city. Tel., 463 Central. Detainer will be prosecuted.
LOST, FROM SHOWGROUND, BAY MARE, with White Feet. Reward. Apply SHOWGROUND, Moore Park.
PERSON seen taking White Blouse and Gold Pin from ladies' bathing-shed, Manly, Sunday, return 50 West-street, North Sydney; save trouble.
REWARD, £5.—Lost, bet. Croydon, Manly whf., dia., prl. Brooch Pend. Motories, Ltd., 390 Pitt-st.
REWARD.—Strayed, 14 hds. Bay Pony, also Brown Mare. W. Donaldson, dairyman, Lyons-rd, D'moyne.
REWARD.—Strayed from Leichhardt, Waggon Mare; also Filly Foal. J. S. AGNEW, Norton-street, 'Phone, 1698 Central. Leichhardt.
REWARD, 50s.—LOST, in or near Rugby Hotel, Newtown, Gold BRACELET, amethyst and pearls. Finder please return Rugby Hotel, Newtown.
STRAYED, from Frogmore-st, North Botany, Chestnut Gelding, brand, J7Q, bald face. Reward.
STRAYED from my house on Saturday, the 11th inst, BULL PUP, general colour ginger, left side face white. Reward. J. B. SUTTOR, Wyagdon, View-st, Chatswood.
WILL the Gentleman who purchased Slack Lime at Relton's, N. Sydney, please call again. Very urgent.
FOUND, a lady's stone-set RING. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-st, jewellery dept.
FOUND, CARRYALL. Owner call Central Police Station, pay ad.
FOUND, HALF-CROWN, dropped tram. Apply Mrs. Ralph Ward, 88 King-st, city.
FOUND, an Irish Terrier. Owner can have same paying expenses. Apply Kincora, Burt-st, Rozelle.
FOUND, Glass Bar Chain, silver Watch, and Trinkets attached. 55 Phillip-st, Balmain.
FOUND, Peggy Bag, George-st. Owner have same, descrip. 54 Stanley-st, Hyde Park, 6 p.m.
FOUND, Gold Opal RING, near Chinaman's gardens, Rushcutter Bay. Apply 14 Rose-terrace, off Dowling-street, Paddington.
NORTH BOTANY POUND.—Bay Gelding, near shoulder B; Black Mare, near shoulder ZR, near cheek 6; Black Gelding, near shoulder OB, off shoulder C in circle.

LADIES,—
FOR HORDERN BROTHERS' SALE ADVERTISEMENT, SEE PAGE 6 OF THIS PAPER.
LITTLE WILLIE: "Mother, wouldn't you like to go to PITT-STREET HORDERNS' SALE?"
MOTHER: "Yes, Willie."
LITTLE WILLIE: "Then why don't you go?"
MOTHER: "That's where we are going now."
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AT HORDERN BROTHERS',
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LOWE'S Popular 21/ Rugby Suits for Boys, during the Clean Sweep at 19/8. George and Oxford sts.

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If you wear a smaller size, have the neck-band altered.
A SPECIAL LINE of MEN'S MERINO SINGLETS, long sleeves, Usual price, 1/6; SALE PRICE, 1/.
A PYJAMA BARGAIN, WORTH SNAPPING.
MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS, in Oxford or Zephyr, good qualities, and splendid patterns. Worth 7/6; REDUCED TO 4/11.
MEN'S WHITE MERCERISED TENNIS SHIRTS, Usual Price, 1/9, 2/6, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6.
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BATHING COSTUMES AGAIN REDUCED.
EVERY ONE MUST GO.
BOYS' and YOUTHS'. Usual Price, 1/, 1/3. SALE PRICE, 8½d, 1/.
MEN'S. Usual Price, 1/3, 1/6, 2/3, 2/9. SALE PRICE, 1/, 1/3, 1/9, 2/3.
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MY 90/ SPECIALTY SUIT TO ORDER.
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J. ISHERWOOD., ... Psychic, Daily Seances, Mon., Thurs., at 8, ... Last 2 weeks.
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